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JUNE QUARTER, 1950.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1948.									
March Qtr.	1,510,900	1,508,052	3,018,952	10,181	(—) 2,435	(—) 330	(—) 2,765	3,954	1,189
June ,	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	8,852	(—) 7,268	(—) 291	(—) 7,559	5,073	2,486
Sept. ,	1,520,961	1,518,664	3,039,625	8,032	(—) 1,221	(—) 204	(—) 1,425	7,700	6,275
Dec. ,	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	9,766	818	307	1,125	11,828	12,953
Year ...	...	...	...	36,831	(—) 10,106	(—) 518	(—) 10,624	28,555	17,931
1949.									
March Qtr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	10,005	296	120	416	13,615	14,031
June ,	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	9,498	2,437	521	2,958	14,823	17,781
Sept. ,	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	9,725	549	(—) 284	265	15,502	15,767
Dec. ,	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	10,220	5,063	(—) 722	4,341	22,223	26,564
Year ...	...	...	...	39,448	8,345	(—) 365	7,980	66,163	74,143
1950.									
March Qtr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	11,227	1,932	(—) 1,642	290	16,526	16,816

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates

Adjusted to accord with the final results of the Census, 30th June, 1947

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No. 3.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales: Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			1949.				1950.
	1947.	1948.	1949.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	(—) 2,049	(—) 10,387	18,776	647	10,477	2,129	5,523	4,257
Queensland ...	(—) 2,243	(—) 2,493	(—) 6,850	(—) 95	(—) 6,856	(—) 151	252	(—) 2,577
South Australia ...	(—) 97	545	2,209	(—) 3	(—) 225	(—) 1,012	(—) 969	(—) 994
Western Australia ...	599	889	(—) 869	101	231	(—) 449	(—) 752	77
Tasmania ...	(—) 341	533	208	73	45	63	27	57
Northern Territory ...	... 40	(—) 47	(—) 1,029	(—) 13	(—) 39	(—) 10	15	(—) 4
Aust. Cap. Territory	90	329		294	675	305	245	(—) 526
Total, Interstate	(—) 4,041	(—) 10,624	7,980	416	2,958	265	4,341	290
Overseas—								
United Kingdom ...	1,364	10,590	16,740	2,701	4,274	4,240	5,525	
Canada ...	53	53	211	(—) 46	81	89	87	
New Zealand ...	(—) 784	312	(—) 1,970	(—) 107	1,247	(—) 945	(—) 2,165	
Other British Countries	(—) 813	2,911	4,918	1,178	776	608	2,356	
Egypt ...	414	551	1,330	319	313	311	387	
France ...	1,242	183	717	381	202	112	22	
Italy ...	37	4,597	36,360	4,808	6,867	10,432	14,253	
Japan ...	1,542	4,221	3,584	2,473	867	136	108	
United States of America	734	2,633	1,203	446	...	397	360	
Other Countries ...	(—) 174	2,504	3,070	1,462	196	122	1,290	
Total, Overseas	3,615	28,555	66,163	13,615	14,823	15,502	22,223	16,526
Net Migration	(—) 426	17,931	74,143	14,031	17,781	15,767	26,564	16,816

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947, are excluded. † Not available.

No. 4.—Nationality of Overseas Migrants* to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	July —Dec., 1948.	Year 1949.	March Quarter.		July —Dec., 1948.	Year 1949.	March Quarter.	
			1949.	1950.			1949.	1950.
Total Arrivals.								
British ...	28,714	79,702	21,500	23,543	11,999	31,302	7,723	7,888
American (U.S.) ...	1,067	2,258	579	712	422	851	198	214
Austrian ...	66	395	185	47	37	357	179	32
Chinese ...	715	1,456	290	359	213	390	83	91
Czechoslovak ...	331	1,938	194	595	307	1,884	169	594
Dutch ...	317	1,376	715	348	108	549	333	230
Estonian ...	429	1,223	230	160	425	1,221	230	158
French ...	331	970	331	453	37	273	79	138
German ...	89	685	203	117	58	607	184	99
Greek ...	380	735	251	164	367	687	243	156
Hungarian ...	196	2,557	141	799	183	2,542	134	793
Italian ...	756	3,210	737	902	717	3,086	703	871
Latvian ...	1,015	4,080	628	567	1,014	4,077	626	560
Lithuanian ...	656	2,167	525	264	656	2,167	525	264
Polish ...	1,891	12,307	2,002	4,434	1,866	12,312	1,995	4,428
Russian ...				226	609	5,068	696	209
Ukrainian ...		637	5,099	703	923			923
Yugoslav ...	390	3,585	283	1,032	390	3,553	282	1,023
Other ...	911	3,775	699	1,508	634	3,355	579	1,349
Total ...	38,891	127,578	30,196	37,153	20,042	74,281	14,961	20,020
Total Departures.								
Australian Residents Departing Permanently.*								
British ...	16,996	55,636	14,972	19,005	4,143	9,868	2,692	2,897
American (U.S.) ...	910	1,837	449	587	185	232	33	62
Austrian ...	25	43	12	10	4	13	1	2
Chinese ...	446	1,176	204	223	85	112	34	...
Czechoslovak ...	12	60	19	4	...	1	...	1
Dutch ...	166	866	383	175	46	43	17	8
Estonian ...	7	7	1	3	1	...	...	...
French ...	293	770	242	283	24	44	8	7
German ...	42	87	26	16	11	15	3	1
Greek ...	22	76	27	9	9	18	8	2
Hungarian ...	9	14	6	8	...	...	...	2
Italian ...	80	152	76	51	52	30	20	6
Latvian ...	3	3	2	9	...	1	...	1
Lithuanian ...	3	14	...	6	...	3	...	5
Polish ...	76	64	22	23	4	18	7	9
Russian ...		17	43	3	22	15	2	7
Ukrainian ...		17	43	3	5	15	2	1
Yugoslav ...	5	15	1	9	2	2	...	...
Other ...	251	552	136	183	31	95	25	16
Total ...	19,363	61,415	16,581	20,627	4,602	10,510	2,850	3,027

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

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No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1939	... 48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940	... 49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.78	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941	... 51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.71	43.8
1942	... 52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943	... 57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944	... 59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.16	30.7
1945	... 61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946	... 67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947	... 69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53	10.11	29.8
1948	... 67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949	... 68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.24	27.3
Jan.-Mar.								
1949	... 16,397	6,392	466	7,484	21.33	8.32	9.74	27.2
1950	... 17,888	6,661	473	7,507	22.43	8.35	9.41	26.4

* Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
METROPOLIS.											
March Qtr. ...	4,271	4,249	5,965	4,583	4,389	3,943	5,176	4,600	4,529	4,603	4,723
June " "	4,363	4,724	6,044	4,418	4,427	4,008	5,124	4,603	4,537	4,261	...
Sept. " "	4,770	3,997	4,980	3,691	3,960	3,723	4,345	3,993	3,967	3,561	...
Dec. " "	5,172	5,738	5,106	4,325	4,272	4,346	4,942	4,980	4,913	4,669	...
Year ...	18,576	18,708	22,095	17,017	17,048	16,020	19,587	18,176	17,946	17,094	...
REMAINDER OF STATE.											
March Qtr. ...	2,938	2,572	3,327	2,581	2,294	2,306	3,030	3,004	3,020	2,881	2,784
June " "	2,781	3,011	3,459	2,402	2,574	2,356	3,081	3,154	3,321	3,143	...
Sept. " "	3,133	2,631	2,803	2,079	2,324	2,163	2,853	2,741	2,711	2,560	...
Dec. " "	2,930	3,061	2,849	2,223	2,180	2,438	3,133	3,097	3,166	3,079	...
Year ...	11,788	11,275	12,438	9,285	9,378	9,263	12,097	11,996	12,218	11,663	...
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March Qtr. ...	7,209	6,821	9,292	7,164	6,683	6,249	8,206	7,604	7,549	7,484	7,507
June " "	7,144	7,735	9,503	6,820	7,001	6,364	8,205	7,757	7,858	7,404	...
Sept. " "	7,903	6,628	7,783	5,770	6,284	5,886	7,198	6,734	6,678	6,121	...
Dec. " "	8,108	8,799	7,955	6,548	6,458	6,784	8,075	8,077	8,079	7,748	...
Year ...	30,364	29,983	34,533	26,302	26,426	25,283	31,684	30,172	30,164	28,757	...

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No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1949.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Metropolis— City of Sydney	Acres. 7,161	212,360	Hunter and Manning— Municipalities— Newcastle	Acres. 24,238	131,770
Ashfield	2,048	42,900	Cessnock	4,800	13,490
Auburn	7,818	44,920	Dungog	2,664	2,140
Bankstown	19,205	59,750	Maitland	11,541	20,600
Botany	4,391	29,330	Muswellbrook	1,971	4,150
Burwood	1,791	34,390	Port Macquarie	3,402	3,160
Canterbury	8,251	108,550	Scone	1,066	2,420
Concord	2,674	30,850	Singleton	715	4,060
Drummoyne	1,984	33,430	Taree	1,271	6,750
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	2,201	15,280	Wingham	2,111	2,210
Hunter's Hill	1,416	11,910	Shires— Sq. Miles.		
Hurstville	6,120	39,550	Gloucester	1,069	4,530
Kogarah	4,807	42,640	Gosford	410	21,790
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	43,880	Hastings	1,442	10,010
Lane Cove	2,566	21,660	Kearsley	791	31,250
Leichhardt	2,478	69,270	Lake Macquarie	290	47,570
Manly	3,451	34,910	Lower Hunter	202	6,550
Marrickville	3,649	82,760	Manning	1,568	13,970
Mosman	2,152	26,750	Muswellbrook	1,310	3,700
North Sydney	2,584	60,500	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,470
Parramatta	11,074	65,260	Port Stephens	391	6,800
Randwick	8,491	104,050	Stroud	1,224	6,770
Rockdale	7,012	80,180	Upper Hunter	1,553	4,970
Ryde	9,921	46,280	Walleraba	803	4,320
Strathfield	3,464	25,180	Wyong	302	11,670
Waverley	2,222	75,380	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	370,120
Willoughby	5,480	54,440			
Woollahra	2,682	53,230			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,549,590			
Balance of Cumberland— Municipalities— Camden (Part)*	Acres. 44,829	1,150			
Campbelltown	77,043	7,850			
Fairfield...	23,806	32,840			
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	7,426	13,740	South Coast— Municipalities— Greater Wollongong	Acres. 176,416	70,600
Liverpool	77,546	17,620	Bega	2,204	3,150
Penrith	96,975	14,310	Bowral	3,234	3,840
Windsor...	36,250	8,410	Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,150
Shires— Baulkham Hills	Sq. Miles. 147	12,790	Gerringong	20,110	930
Blacktown	101	26,850	Jamberoo	40,468	970
Hornsby	198	34,110	Kiama	2,548	2,410
Sutherland	143	37,440	Shellharbour	38,244	3,880
Warringah	102	40,040	Shires— Sg. Miles.		
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,260	247,150	Eurobodalla	1,309	5,740
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,796,740	Imlay	1,372	4,940
North Coast— Municipalities— Ballina	Acres. 5,756	3,330	Mittagong	577	5,640
Casino	3,947	7,220	Mumbulla	965	4,250
Grafton	2,578	8,840	Shoalhaven	1,799	14,020
Grafton, South	1,379	4,090	Tallaganda	1,294	2,930
Kempsey	2,940	6,800	Wingecarribee	532	7,830
Lismore	8,267	16,110	Wollondilly	988	8,800
Maclean	1,278	1,780	Total, South Coast	9,288	143,080
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,730			
Ulmarra...	29,810	1,670			
Shires— Bellingen	Sq. Miles. 476	6,700	Northern Tableland— Municipalities— Armidale	Acres. 2,111	8,020
Byron	215	9,300	Glen Innes	17,030	5,600
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,640	Inverell	10,370	6,720
Dorrigo	745	13,980	Tenterfield	4,685	3,140
Gundurimba	180	4,010	Walcha	18,454	1,580
Harwood	329	4,780	Shires— Sg. Miles.		
Kyogle	1,342	11,840	Apsley	2,446	2,070
Macleay	1,273	8,970	Dumaresq	1,573	3,970
Nambucca	557	9,020	Guya	1,792	6,000
Nymboida	1,898	2,340	Macintyre (Part)† ...	564	1,330
Orara	568	1,570	Severn	2,283	4,970
Terania	340	7,260	Tenterfield	2,714	4,570
Tintenbar	179	4,880	Uralla	1,183	4,660
Tomki	438	3,700	Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	52,630
Tweed	503	20,410			
Woodburn	541	4,450			
Total, North Coast	10,883	167,420			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

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No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1949 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	12,310	Dubbo	4,194	10,120
Blue Mountains	344,698	22,070	Forbes	10,099	6,220
Cowra	5,683	5,680	Molong	6,374	1,720
Lithgow	5,095	15,020	Narramine	890	1,880
Mudgee	802	4,310	Parkes	10,704	7,330
Orange	5,152	16,400	Peak Hill	19,283	1,170
Wellington*	3,945	4,910	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Amaroo	772	2,310
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Boree	871	6,370
Abercrombie	901	4,020	Cobbora*	1,310	4,470
Blaxland	1,331	9,620	Gulgandra	1,640	4,370
Canobolas	636	5,740	Goobang	2,237	6,470
Colo	1,154	5,180	Jemalong	1,804	3,460
Coolah	976	2,070	Talbragar	1,304	3,340
Crookwell	1,328	5,880	Timbrebongie	2,051	3,300
Cudgegong	1,348	4,370	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	62,530
Gulgong*	734	3,430			
Lynndhurst	624	6,280			
Macquarie*	1,193	3,370			
Merriwa	1,356	2,520			
Oberon	1,129	3,370			
Rylstone	1,478	4,510			
Turon	908	7,850			
Waugoola	1,043	6,700			
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	155,610			
Southern Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bombala	1,309	1,190	Albury	8,445	15,290
Cooma	3,666	2,420	Cootamundra	3,010	5,610
Goulburn	8,588	17,080	Grenfell	3,231	2,530
Queanbeyan	4,699	5,330	Junee	5,523	4,170
Yass	7,377	3,440	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,690
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Temora	5,303	4,340
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,360	Wagga Wagga	5,809	16,340
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,460	Young	3,475	4,810
Gunning	849	2,480			
Monaro	1,879	2,320			
Mulwaree	1,946	5,870			
Snowy River	2,330	3,400			
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,180			
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	52,530			
North-Western Slope—			North-Central Plain—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Barbaba	752	1,510	Moree	8,157	5,340
Gunnedah	3,037	4,500	Narrabri	2,429	3,500
Manilla	1,251	1,860			
Quirindi	1,720	2,730			
Farmworth	5,644	12,730			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Ashford	2,200	3,110	Boolooroo	3,204	3,150
Barbaba	1,186	1,670	Boomi	3,654	2,980
Bingara	1,088	2,940	Coonabarabran	2,963	6,870
Cockburn	1,072	4,890	Namoi	5,074	8,100
Liverpool Plains	1,999	4,310	Total, North-Central Plain...	14,912	29,940
Macintyre (Part)†	561	2,820			
Mandowra	827	1,390			
Murrurundi	954	2,900			
Nundle	615	1,410			
Peel	684	6,260			
Tamarang	1,157	2,460			
Yallaroi	2,069	3,790			
Total, North-Western Slope	14,421	61,280			
			Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Condobolin	30,180	2,660
			Coonamble	15,188	2,680
			Nyngan	2,969	1,910
			Warren	14,800	1,810
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Bogan	4,608	1,480
			Lachlan	5,883	5,210
			Marthaguy	4,170	2,080
			Walgett	4,343	3,430
			Wingadie	4,040	3,000
			Total, Central Plain	23,143	24,260

* From 1st January, 1950, the area comprised by the former municipality of Wellington and shires of Cobbora, Gulgong and Macquarie was reconstituted as follows:—

Shire of Gulgong, area 1,455 square miles, estimated population 5,710.

Shire of Wellington, area 1,788 square miles, estimated population 10,470.

†Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

No. 7.—Area and Population of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1949 (*continued*).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa ...	10,978	2,900	Balranald ...	29,200	1,290
Deniliquin ...	32,000	3,920	Bourke ...	1,540	2,100
Hay ...	31,450	3,070	Brewarrina ...	3,020	860
Moama ...	32,153	680	Broken Hill ...	16,736	30,500
Narrandera ...	4,668	4,410	Cobar ...	9,437	2,080
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth ...	33,956	2,680
Berrigan ...	791	5,080	Wilcannia ...	13,715	820
Carrathool ...	4,309	4,350	Unincorporated Area ...	Sq. Miles. 125,368	14,640
Conargo ...	1,443	970	Total, Western Division ...	125,536	54,970
Coolamon ...	936	5,110	Lord Howe Island ...	Sq. Miles. 5	212
Coreen ...	829	2,610	Migratory ...	34*	7,413
Culcairn ...	610	4,730	Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433	3,175,935
Jerilderie ...	1,315	1,540	Summary—		
Leeton ...	310	9,460	Municipalities ...	Sq. Miles. 2,757	2,292,740
Lockhart ...	1,132	4,680	Shires ...	181,269	860,930
Murray ...	1,621	1,990	Unincorporated Area in Western Division ...	125,368	14,640
Murrumbidgee ...	1,311	650	Lord Howe Island ...	5	212
Urana ...	1,297	2,480	Migratory ...	34*	7,413
Wade ...	250	11,740	Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433	3,175,935
Wakool ...	2,938	3,460			
Waradgery ...	3,669	600			
Windouran ...	1,966	480			
Yanko ...	1,632	3,430			
Total, Riverina ...	26,533	78,340			

* Harbours, rivers and quarantine (not included within municipal or shire boundaries).

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No. 8.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1950.						1950.					
	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
Tablelands—												
North ...	... { E	... 14·43	4·01	2·11	0·63	13·59	7·97	304	80	75	29	583 411
	W	... 5·63	1·94	2·06	1·95	8·06	6·55	200	68	116	111	314 300
Central ..	... { N A	... 7·36	3·03	5·97	2·41	5·00	5·76	372	167	321	130	202 294
Southern ...	... { S A	... 7·74	8·74	5·28	3·99	10·77	6·68	255	253	185	154	336 224
		... 4·81	9·42	3·97	3·35	2·23	3·20	263	440	239	170	98 152
Western Slopes—												
North ...	... { N A	... 4·46	2·45	2·78	1·91	5·77	7·04	172	98	174	112	268 383
	S	... 5·26	0·86	5·90	2·10	5·01	5·11	235	37	347	130	220 278
Central...	... { N A	... 6·81	1·55	8·65	2·15	4·47	3·45	327	72	465	117	193 294
South ...	... { S A	... 5·90	6·31	4·15	2·32	4·11	4·87	393	341	240	133	174 224
		... 3·20	9·98	2·89	2·37	2·78	3·94	246	598	178	130	105 182
	S	... 3·66	7·87	1·78	2·37	1·97	3·61	236	369	87	90	50 115
Plains—												
North ...	... { E A	... 4·53	1·22	3·81	1·48	5·24	7·02	204	56	263	89	253 408
	W	... 5·37	1·81	3·78	1·27	3·80	6·33	253	97	312	88	205 459
Central...	... { N S	... 5·36	4·98	4·02	1·11	3·65	3·95	346	313	259	80	206 284
Riverina ...	... { E A	... 4·62	6·42	2·31	1·18	3·10	3·17	398	449	159	83	157 207
	W	... 4·10	4·63	1·22	1·46	1·56	1·74	377	367	98	88	69 104
	A	... 4·79	2·77	0·41	1·29	1·63	1·56	564	280	47	93	96 134
Western Division—												
Eastern ...	... { N S	... 4·42	4·94	2·75	1·44	2·92	3·71	301	395	299	137	230 417
	N	... 4·21	3·16	0·72	1·04	1·82	1·59	443	307	82	84	124 149
Western ...	... { N S	... 2·51	1·99	0·05	1·27	0·95	1·44	339	243	10	181	120 257
		... 3·38	3·10	0·03	0·76	0·55	1·65	439	437	5	70	44 217

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).						
	1950.						1950.						
	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	
North ...	... { N	... 14·00	7·31	7·78	1·81	16·74	17·59	232	99	145	34	409 455
	S	... 10·95	3·18	7·53	2·31	28·42	19·78	185	44	118	44	680 538	
Hunter and Manning	... { N S	... 8·73	2·82	7·70	4·24	20·08	16·19	185	54	146	82	516 379	
South ...	... { N S	... 7·53	2·07	4·73	3·68	17·52	6·01	247	58	143	130	628 191
		... 8·00	12·55	9·19	8·27	16·91	8·21	286	307	223	204	446 189	
		S	... 8·93	12·88	9·54	7·24	7·14	6·44	283	361	327	212	213 224

NOTE.—Tables 8 and 9 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1949.													
July ...	... 63	62	104	62	76	51	65	III	92	85	143	61	97
August ...	... 91	68	25	56	108	67	23	46	180	202	48	174	
September ...	... 256	191	104	168	179	272	187	106	148	76	208	157	120
October ...	... 277	197	242	203	243	246	176	258	235	117	97	187	
November ...	... 153	129	195	104	155	162	153	192	178	82	114	232	109
December ...	... 42	57	55	21	48	41	69	53	56	48	62	51	52
1950.													
January ...	... 101	193	115	85	130	59	174	110	120	70	126	167	97
February ...	... 220	346	337	361	309	218	343	361	339	220	210	284	226
March ...	... 70	286	437	371	283	50	286	445	354	85	56	340	110
April ...	... 236	252	141	168	202	302	238	121	174	138	145	285	159
May ...	... 101	113	118	117	112	117	122	107	112	36	101	209	75
June ...	... 276	217	89	161	186	235	224	90	143	477	561	306	476
July 365	248	143	307	253	325	230	143	188	476	304	210	398

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

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No. 10.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	*	8,517	328,734	23,369	*

* Not yet available.

No. 11.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.								
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	79,459
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	49,150*
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	†	331	482	69	†

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

No. 12.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1940	17·5	24·5	17·0	77	26·2	1·37	2·11	3 6 7
1941	5·4	28·4	8·4	91	33·6	0·86	2·83	2 4 10
1942	12·2	26·8	13·6	93	42·3	1·00	2·18	3 8 7
1943	17·0	27·2	17·0	90	34·7	1·34	2·64	5 10 0
1944	17·6	26·8	18·8	99	35·2	1·38	2·18	6 16 6
1945	6·0	25·9	3·2	69	29·5	0·63	2·32	4 7 2
1946	16·6	27·7	16·2	96	27·9	1·31	2·70	7 6 11
1947	3·5	22·8	3·7	93	40·9	0·69	2·88	4 0 4
1948	18·9	27·1	22·4	102	37·6	1·56	2·99	11 1 8
1949	16·0	31·8	15·3	84	32·7	1·33	3·38	8 12 1*
1950	20·4	33·0	18·7	†	38·8	1·46	2·97	†

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1943-44	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17·6	249,905	1·26
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6·0	182,760	0·65
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16·6	499,432	1·28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3·5	145,088	0·55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	53,555,169	95,226,795	18·9	414,349	1·49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16·0	187,332	1·17
1949-50	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20·4	162,935	1·33

Returns collected from wheat-growers in March to June, 1950, indicate that the area sown with wheat (for all purposes) in the 1950-51 season will be 3,810,000 acres.

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No. 14.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March,	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk	No. 626,272	No. 594,809	No. 592,385	No. 592,320	No. 594,860	No. 587,735
Cows, dry	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174	175,841	182,785
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707	199,884	210,851
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	I,035,991	I,021,087	967,909	965,201	970,585	981,371
Calves (under 1 year) ...	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167	163,018	162,067
Bulls	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846	24,024	24,097
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	I,251,535	I,198,314	I,140,350	I,143,214	I,157,627	I,167,535
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	I19,165	I18,335	I30,931	I44,820	I52,595	I58,202
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350	894,303	987,139
Calves (under 1 year) ...	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182	487,478	511,332
Bulls	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001	36,862	39,923
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173	523,887	570,330
Total, beef cattle...	I,774,001	I,800,185	I,711,812	I,841,706	I,942,530	2,114,724
Total, all cattle ...	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461

No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (-) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands.					
1939-40	I5,674	6,887	(-) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41	I4,014	8,167	(-) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42	I4,616	8,115	(-) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	I3,627	9,299	(-) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	I5,068	9,476	(-) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	I1,069	8,865	(-) 1,009	I1,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	I1,240	7,137	(-) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	I2,861	6,189	(-) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	I3,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	I3,280	6,676	(-) 828	2,882	53,298

No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1939-40	... thousands. 54,637	lb. 9.1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41	... 57,704	8.4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42	... 58,537	8.5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43	... 57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44	... 57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45	... 52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46	... 45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	... 43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	... 43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	... 48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50	... 53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all-purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1940	... mill. gal. 314.7	thousand lb. 112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941	... 308.0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942	... 280.0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943	... 303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944	... 297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945	... 262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946	... 278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947	... 254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948	... 295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949	... 291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	26,941	147	27,088
1950‡	... 307.1	82,469	4,536	87,005	6,333	1	6,334	25,042	139	25,181

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

‡ Subject to revision.

No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1944-45	10,924	24,189	23,034	13,575	71,722	656	1,826	1,259	659	4,400
1945-46	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50*	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	869	2,542	1,941	981	6,333

* Subject to revision.

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No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.			Value.		
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1939.	1948.	1949.
Gold oz. fine	87,189	57,462	56,075	£ 84,985*	£ 61,444*	£ 692,471*
Silver oz. fine	76,436	105,314	99,158	7,021	24,573	25,442
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc.	ton	306,225	228,590	220,046	3,539,419	16,643,612
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	"	278,540	259,260	257,040	252,102	2,613,822
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	"	1,925	2,515	2,453	105,407	377,250
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates) ...	"	1,291	532	431	306,138	302,045
Iron oxide "	"	59	9,429	10,313	73	9,391
Coal† "	II,195,832	II,721,446	II,736,098	7,027,035	14,938,182	16,500,000 [§]
Shale (oil) "	"	7,683	136,352	120,956	13,322	204,528
Limestone flux "	"	254,606	78,666	58,782	49,740	34,311
Magnesite "	"	24,809	30,601	30,991	34,217	50,486
All other Minerals "	"	"	"	"	186,354	60,287
Quarry Products‡ "	"	"	"	"	735,651	600,287
Total	"	"	"	"	1,478,519	1,749,426
					£ 13,908,332	£ 38,301,921
						£ 39,055,245

* Value in Australian currency.

† Source—quantity, 1948 and 1949, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act. § Preliminary.

‡ Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		South-ern.		All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Under-ground.	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Total.	
thousand tons.									
1942—Year ...	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	12,150	56	12,206	
1943— " ...	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	11,413	60	11,473	
1944— " ...	7,324	II	1,533	169	2,006	10,863	180	11,043	
1945— " ...	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	9,653	523	10,176	
1946— " ...	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	10,430	756	11,186	
1947— " ...	7,325	554	1,483	405	1,916	10,724	959	11,683	
1948— " ...	7,146	635	1,398	620	1,922	10,466	1,255	11,721	
1949— " ...	6,191	629	1,289	719	1,908	9,388	1,348	10,736	
1949—									
1st April–2nd July (12 weeks) ...	1,480	162	297	149	433	2,210	311	2,521	
4th July–24th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,020	137	198	119	305	1,523	256	1,779	
26th Sept.–31st Dec. (14 weeks)* (a) ...	2,023	170	424	267	650	3,097	437	3,534	
1950—									
2nd Jan.–8th April (14 weeks)* (b) ...	1,830	210	351	142	514	2,695	352	3,047	
10th April–1st July (12 weeks) ...	1,692	191	338	167	546	2,576	358	2,984	

* Includes miners' annual holidays: (a) N. Dist. two weeks, S. and W. Dists. one week; and (b) N. Dist. one week, S. and W. Dists. two weeks.

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Establishments ...	9,464	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194	16,087
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males ...	167,172	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600	282,312
Females ...	61,609	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386	90,765	96,068
Total ...	228,781	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365	378,380
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males ...	73.07	70.22	71.11	73.17	74.53	75.02	74.61
Females ...	26.93	29.78	28.89	26.83	25.47	24.98	25.39
Book Value of—	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Land, Buildings ...	57,354	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895	91,860	101,241
Plant and Machinery ...	62,693	73,804	73,039	72,561	75,234	86,714	99,812
Value of Materials and Fuel used	128,153	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,401	309,871	358,525
" " Output ...	218,419	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947	528,482	609,724
Salaries and Wages Paid†—	90,266	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611	251,199
Males ...	38,272	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028	123,263
Females ...	6,334	10,431	15,308	14,267	16,465	19,318	23,273
Total ...	44,606	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346	146,536
Average Salary and Wages‡—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males ...	238 15	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0	405 15	455 18
Females ...	103 13	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3	245 0
Total ...	201 13	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0	401 11

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † The value of production is determined by deducting from value of output at the factory the value of raw materials, containers, fuel, water, oil, etc. used, tools replaced and repairs to plant and machinery. Depreciation is not deducted. ‡ Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

NOTE.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 23.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note † Table 22.

No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1947.	1948.	1949.
£ thousand.						
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	5,510	5,956	6,478	3,507	4,077	4,690
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	9,148	9,845	10,434	4,646	5,293	6,075
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	14,268	14,914	16,004	12,838	14,177	17,605
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	143,652	153,367	156,844	74,536	90,897	101,617
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,864	2,183	2,190	865	1,050	1,179
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	20,745	21,759	22,816	9,765	11,554	12,832
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,818	6,374	6,464	3,465	3,601	4,156
Clothing	44,469	46,747	49,202	15,602	17,997	21,732
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,582	37,541	38,899	25,109	27,407	32,722
Woodworking and Basketware	15,392	17,030	18,452	7,121	9,252	11,101
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	6,104	7,098	7,770	2,880	3,622	4,418
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	20,387	20,979	22,359	11,639	13,379	15,812
Rubber	4,809	5,037	5,688	2,409	2,497	3,198
Musical Instruments	585	657	948	272	304	468
Miscellaneous	8,284	8,904	8,612	3,856	5,140	5,212
Heat, Light and Power	4,502	4,974	5,220	8,036	8,364	8,382
Total	343,119	363,365	378,380	186,546	218,611	251,199

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note † Table 22.

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No. 25.—Factories—Employees* by Classes of Industry, Monthly—N.S.W.

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories. †
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MALES (thousands).

1939—June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	150.7
1941—June	12.4	6.8	106.6	7.8	7.6	18.7	14.7	11.3	14.2	200.1
1943—June	8.4	7.0	135.0	6.8	6.6	18.4	13.8	8.7	14.2	218.9
1944—June	8.3	7.8	129.9	6.7	6.8	20.8	14.0	9.0	14.5	217.8
1945—June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1946—June	12.7	9.6	124.6	8.9	9.2	23.5	16.5	13.1	18.2	236.3
1947—June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948—June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1949—June‡	14.7	11.3	130.6	9.3	11.1	24.8	19.9	14.9	20.8	257.4
1950—Jan.	16.2	11.5	138.4	9.8	11.7	26.3	21.1	15.2	21.8	273.8
Feb.	16.2	11.6	140.0	9.9	11.7	26.3	21.1	15.2	21.7	271.2
Mar.	16.6	11.7	140.4	9.8	11.5	26.3	21.1	15.2	22.0	274.6
Apr.	16.5	11.6	140.9	9.7	11.5	25.7	21.0	15.3	22.0	274.2
May	16.7	11.7	142.3	9.7	11.5	25.7	21.0	15.4	22.1	276.1
June	16.8	11.6	143.5	9.6	11.4	25.6	21.0	15.5	22.2	277.2

FEMALES (thousands).

1939—June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1941—June	0.8	3.4	9.1	12.5	24.7	10.6	1.8	5.7	5.1	73.7
1943—June	0.9	4.1	27.8	13.7	22.9	12.2	1.7	5.9	5.4	94.6
1944—June	0.8	3.9	26.0	12.6	24.1	11.5	1.7	5.7	5.5	91.8
1945—June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1946—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	10.8	28.9	10.8	1.8	5.6	5.7	82.3
1947—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948—June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949—June‡	0.9	4.3	14.6	11.1	32.6	10.7	2.2	6.0	6.3	88.7
1950—Jan.	1.0	4.5	16.5	12.5	32.7	11.9	2.3	6.4	6.5	94.3
Feb.	1.0	4.6	16.7	12.7	33.4	12.5	2.3	6.5	6.7	96.4
Mar.	1.1	4.6	17.3	12.7	33.7	11.9	2.4	6.5	6.8	97.0
Apr.	1.1	4.6	17.6	12.7	33.5	11.6	2.3	6.4	6.9	96.7
May	1.1	4.6	17.9	12.9	33.6	11.6	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.6
June	1.1	4.7	18.0	12.9	33.3	11.3	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.2

PERSONS (thousands).

1939—June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1941—June	13.2	10.2	115.7	20.3	32.3	29.3	16.5	17.0	19.3	273.8
1943—June	9.3	11.1	162.8	20.5	29.5	30.6	15.5	14.6	19.6	313.5
1944—June	9.1	11.7	155.9	19.3	30.9	32.3	15.7	14.7	20.0	309.6
1945—June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1946—June	13.4	14.0	138.2	19.7	38.1	34.3	18.3	18.7	23.9	318.6
1947—June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948—June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949—June‡	15.6	15.6	145.2	20.4	43.7	35.5	22.1	20.9	27.1	346.1
1950—Jan.	17.2	16.0	154.9	22.3	44.4	38.2	23.1	21.2	28.2	365.5
Feb.	17.2	16.2	156.7	22.6	45.1	38.8	23.4	21.7	28.5	370.2
Mar.	17.7	16.3	157.7	22.5	45.2	38.2	23.5	21.7	28.8	371.6
Apr.	17.6	16.2	158.5	22.4	45.0	37.3	23.3	21.7	28.9	370.9
May	17.8	16.3	160.2	22.6	45.1	37.3	23.4	22.0	29.0	373.7
June	17.9	16.3	161.5	22.5	44.7	36.9	23.4	22.1	29.1	374.4

* Excludes Working Proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. † See also Table 83.

‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

No. 26.—Factories—Ages of Employees*, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years.†		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1939... ...	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945... ...	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	159,723	59,902	219,625
1946... ...	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1947... ...	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,701	236,341	82,319	318,660
1948... ...	2,186	2,094	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644
1949... ...	2,125	1,831	30,179	23,328	232,867	65,074	265,171	90,233	355,404
	2,115	1,736	28,840	22,945	239,643	69,649	270,598	94,330	364,928

* Excludes working proprietors.

Number at each age mid-June, 1946 to 1949, was:—

16 years. 17 years. 18 years. 19 years. 20 years.

Males—	June, 1946	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581
"	1947	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997
"	1948	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392
"	1949	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436

Females—	June, 1946	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816
"	1947	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501
"	1948	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599
"	1949	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769

No. 27.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.
(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1949-50 are shown in Table 29).

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Aerated Waters gal. 9,312,068 16,155,464 18,234,168 £ 813,971 £ 1,693,714 £ 1,966,506						
Bacon and Ham lb. 21,721,914 29,667,000 26,940,662 * * *						
Beer and Stout gal. 33,899,023 45,626,466 54,104,068 3,465,199 4,320,734 5,107,506						
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones) ... lb. 44,559,455 49,111,114 54,439,416 1,635,323 2,132,760 2,740,906						
Blankets pairs 106,447 114,337 120,954 113,668 238,254 214,331						
Boots and Shoes thous. 4,767,236 6,249,862 6,116,851 2,251,164 5,422,080 6,148,620						
Bricks (Clay) thous. 379,236 303,221 314,323 1,205,555 1,727,911 2,029,474						
Tiles (Terra cotta) " 20,129 21,594 22,783 305,980 460,943 556,612						
Butter lb. 113,840,734 76,096,426 74,518,519 £ 7,103,194 7,002,793 8,016,997						
Cement tons 432,487 441,023 465,354 £ 1,447,542 £ 1,469,948 £ 1,825,481						
Cheese lb. 7,193,022 5,908,632 5,577,369 271,621 371,206 415,927						
Cigarettes " 4,496,428 6,715,672 6,130,538 2,254,936 5,112,715 4,672,205						
Cloth—Woollen and Worsted ... sq. yds. 12,373,749 14,670,554 13,738,861 2,341,092 5,077,949 6,211,901						
" Cotton " 1,908,920 10,391,128 10,796,136 244,667 1,830,126 2,364,593						
Coke " tons 1,548,521 1,951,526 1,723,852 1,639,684 3,864,917 4,441,086						
Confectionery lb. 48,799,175 62,695,795 63,690,269 2,900,841 5,077,898 6,848,950						
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... gal. 477,141 1,956,214 1,944,722 203,013 783,436 793,831						
Cotton Yarn † lb. 6,392,348 9,193,373 9,478,375 477,195 1,275,395 1,696,358						
Electric Light and Power ... thous. kWh 1,948,489 3,549,344 3,717,030 5,602,877 11,237,478 13,101,955						
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... sq. yds. 2,671,076 3,984,544 4,415,415 239,631 618,846 841,034						
Flour † tons (2000 lb.) 547,162 532,466 642,952 3,866,163 7,916,794 10,531,465						
Gas " 10,806,185 18,092,738 18,151,045 £ 1,546,562 3,150,465 3,604,920						
Hats and Caps No. 4,187,100 3,743,328 3,915,636 438,157 945,674 965,785						
Ice " tons 232,747 457,230 457,181 773,761 1,470,167 1,874,503						
Ice Cream gal. 2,232,760 5,851,895 6,953,082 2,664,276 4,342,244 4,705,569						
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron tons 1,104,605 1,029,998 899,160 4,209,891 8,444,210 8,843,525						
" Steel Ingots ... " 1,168,305 1,343,153 1,175,922 * * *						
" Rails, Bars and Sections ... " 972,799 1,116,187 1,005,540 * 16,681,798 16,456,331						
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb. 20,634,787 58,977,654 32,103,721 528,049 2,079,808 1,390,478						
Preserved Fruit " 28,387,122 30,556,122 29,675,588 507,032 1,137,458 1,140,271						
Preserved Vegetables ... " 4,902,288 25,480,192 24,479,546 170,092 1,282,431 1,198,565						
Leather—						
Sold by weight lb. 11,119,157 13,021,995 13,453,343 664,810 1,105,085 1,220,427						
Sold by area " 26,058,549 39,993,694 37,281,724 1,100,073 2,373,844 2,677,174						
Linseed Oil †... ... gal. 2,153,127 1,673,624 2,625,690 409,916 1,865,518 2,791,152						
Margarine lb. 26,967,332 33,114,875 47,156,347 729,319 1,272,401 2,370,076						
Meat, Tinned " 3,377,960 18,056,645 13,514,979 124,251 1,057,813 1,016,522						
Milk—Condensed " 3,815,546 4,851,342 1,741,054 89,013 170,418 61,954						
" Concentrated ... " 2,332,097 20,633,405 18,241,484 39,619 470,678 485,094						
" Other Processed Whole Milk Products ... " * 20,990,525 24,884,994 * 1,577,893 2,323,972						
Motor Bodies No. 5,576 3,372 4,536 486,865 1,073,650 1,384,936						
Paint—Oil gal. 1,694,656 2,095,303 2,251,803 1,060,310 2,458,271 2,746,400						
Soap (Excl. Powders) cwt. 487,692 560,360 613,228 1,179,467 2,422,758 2,862,233						
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs 1,055,219 800,641 762,507 804,032 1,436,807 1,457,950						
Sugar—Raw tons 45,106 33,560 33,003 * * *						
Timber—Native—Softwood thous. sup. ft. 49,840 83,921 89,307 * * *						
Hardwood " 120,510 248,671 264,379 * * *						
Tobacco" " lb. 10,755,820 12,849,225 12,568,069 3,738,704 5,868,720 6,237,058						
Tyres—Motor and Cycle No. 662,736 870,346 886,065 1,233,832 3,875,927 4,433,702						
Wire and Wire Netting tons 123,288 104,726 101,781 2,323,371 2,978,251 2,909,916						
Wool, Scoured † lb. 31,246,493 36,678,396 33,189,032 * * *						

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

* Not available.

† Including oil refined from imported Linseed Oil.

‡ Produced for sale.

No. 28.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries.—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries, †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	1,63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	66,609	177,115
1940-41	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	183,790	220,236
1942-43	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	102,726	271,518
1944-45	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	76,622	71,003	25,692	173,317	9,284	22,285	204,886	218,611	423,497
1948-49	99,746	41,468†	28,991	170,205†	10,623	28,198	209,026†	251,199	460,225†

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1948.

† To be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. The figures for 1949-50 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns. Production from June to August, 1949, was affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *.	Cheese. *.	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676
1949-50	82,469	6,287	49,030	27,542	32,677	30,661
Month—							
1949—April	...	6,781	488	3,973	2,330	1,759	733
May	...	4,551	313	2,224	2,051	2,506	633
June	...	3,430	232	2,198	2,384	1,263	1,935
July	...	2,888	245	1,803	2,214	627	1,352
August	...	3,588	206	2,541	2,507	2,276	1,557
September	...	5,618	350	3,203	2,059	3,244	2,114
October	...	8,685	774	5,313	2,285	1,976	1,908
November	...	10,088	888	6,188	3,015	2,090	91
December	...	10,459	879	6,732	3,204	4,002	1,647
1950—January	...	8,908	605	6,814	1,985	4,730	2,694†
February	...	8,407	633	5,058	2,110	2,435	3,229
March	...	9,302	614	4,719	1,994	3,100†	5,015
April	...	6,270	443	2,903	2,188	2,503	7,370†
May	...	4,947	306	2,193	1,984	3,265	4,408
June	...	3,309	194	1,563	1,997	2,429	5,581†
							1,033

* Production in factories only.

† Revised.

Period.	Flour.	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Malt.	Biscuits. *.
tons. (2,000 lb.)							
Year—							
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650
1947-48	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,669
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,648	168,448	153,853	633,741
1949-50	579,458	98,608	132,893	161,710	148,107	616,749
Month—							
1949—April	...	41,831	7,454	9,889	19,867	13,081	52,106
May	...	47,427	8,214	11,432	22,794	14,087	62,515
June	...	50,458	8,717	12,084	21,465	14,835	52,346
July	...	39,785	6,835	9,582	17,766	2,168	3,510
August	...	40,934	6,971	10,076	13,060	9,291	288
September	...	58,543	10,038	14,128	8,734	14,287	3,087
October	...	58,608	10,206	13,916	9,612	13,289	56,012
November	...	57,768	10,218	13,576	8,057	16,733	5,970
December	...	53,179	9,160	12,226	4,776	11,011	6,210
1950—January	...	44,150	7,562	10,006	6,666	10,074	4,230
February	...	36,249	6,030	8,102	9,525	14,844	44,615
March	...	40,637	6,958	9,271	17,850	17,435	57,463
April	...	38,928	6,660	8,042	18,229	11,575	6,377
May	...	57,540	9,508	12,127	26,165	16,569	54,157
June	...	53,137	8,402	11,241	21,270	10,831	6,192

* Excluding ice cream cones.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate.	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078
1949-50	9,800	38,143	7,350	30,178	33,563
Month—						
1949—April	...	1,210	2,601	492	2,420	2,480
May	...	1,384	2,886	449	3,290	3,100
June	...	1,015	2,904	329	2,720	2,345
July	...	321	1,614	345	1,070	1,459
August	...	212	3,656	572	2,351	2,525
September	...	876	3,612	583	3,720	3,601
October	...	743	3,383	694	3,613	3,259
November	...	1,247	3,946	748	2,900	3,419
December	...	1,212	2,585	843	2,020	2,446
1950—January	...	1,131	2,156	914	1,433	1,926
February	...	1,652	3,072	680	2,355	2,958
March	...	1,495	3,575	703	3,213	3,476
April	...	313	3,028	504	3,208	2,234
May	...	341	3,733	476	1,512	3,295
June	...	257	3,773	288	2,523	2,875

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
Year—	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184*	926*	1,312*	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49	63,768	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	51,940	11,290	1,221	1,001	1,246	18,031	3,756
Month—		†					
1949—April	3,808	929	84	77	91	1,536	299
May	7,169	1,127	109	90	113	1,730	336
June	6,575	776	70	69	70	1,408	294
July	711	5	12	16	Nil	1,036	180
August	911	815	55	40	46	1,370	262
September	6,546	1,236	120	94	134	1,656	323
October	6,206	1,148	128	99	129	1,592	317
November	4,651	1,285	126	108	128	1,546	324
December	4,681	820	113	103†	132	1,500	313
1950—January	5,468	771	112	100	116	1,393	306
February	3,454	982	114	90	113	1,403	310
March	7,479	1,095	94	79	110	1,552	349
April	1,374	910	104	85	104	1,535	321
May	6,136	1,246	116	87	112	1,746	371
June	4,323	977	127	100	122	1,702	380

* Year ended 31st May.

† Monthly totals are approximate.

‡ Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.		Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans.	All Other.	
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*	2,071	774	30,259	
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,405*	2,384	988	28,567	
1948-49	2,343	16,666	184,290	32,338	3,391	1,145	27,605
1949-50	2,156	16,892	278,815	28,640	3,618	1,110	27,939
Month—							
1949—April	195	1,599	11,047	3,098	242	72	2,032
May	206	1,563	12,136	2,724	314	103	2,552
June	158	1,420	9,435	2,252	304	89	1,812
July	131	512	3,858†	332†	188	39	1,612
August	188	894	12,675†	1,008†	257	66	1,029
September	210	1,632	24,142†	3,085†	318	103	2,322
October	180	1,472	27,227†	2,667†	330	96	2,194
November	209†	1,742	29,863†	2,980†	355	132	3,387
December	210	1,240	25,005†	2,266†	333	94	3,898
1950—January	163	981	19,677†	1,794†	212	78	1,829
February	163	1,629	27,289†	2,650†	323	80	2,198
March	199	1,899	26,774†	2,994†	353	101	2,510
April	153	1,412	23,127	2,419	282	99	1,869
May	168	1,810	29,850	3,584	307	133	2,785
June	182	1,669	29,328	2,852	360	89	2,306

* Electric motors for sale as such; monthly totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products of the establishment.

† Revised.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hats (Felt).	Corsets and Corselets.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
				Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs.	thous. pairs.
1946-47	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	147,498	46,521	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,864
1949-50	113,486	41,950	116,056	7,280	104,622	5,561	2,665
Month—							
1949—April	12,123	3,758	9,338	651	6,846	389	241
May	15,393	3,762	11,159	726	8,769	486	268
June	7,287	3,725	10,464	526	6,239	394	282
July	734	1,724	8,213	480	4,868	275	161
August	5,568	2,537	13,841	507	8,423	501	259
September	8,523	3,037	13,264	588	9,032	524	280
October	6,068	3,274	12,926	625	9,500	509	258
November	10,517	4,315	16,682	714	10,214	557	266
December	10,932	3,617	11,986	537	8,083	407	218
1950—January	10,962	3,586	5,876	279	5,171	318	154
February	13,254	3,270	15,190	629	8,940	454	209
March	14,273	4,337	16,123	634	10,878	503	240
April	9,825	3,311	13,140	545	7,333	422	217
May	13,444	4,506	18,420	927	11,998	505	238
June	9,386	4,236	15,455	815	9,582	526	165

* Excluding rubber gloves. † Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—		million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand. sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1946-47	...	300·9	249,533	19,523	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	...	332·6	303,221	21,594	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	...	353·7	314,323	22,783	5,642	8,695	4415
1949-50	...	340·5	293,356	21,615	8,364	8,922	465,354
Month—							
1949—April	...	26·0	24,089	1,744	424	674	38,152
May	...	25·5	29,764	1,983	516	800	54,389
June	...	31·3	22,867	1,614	369	518	38,230
July	...	32·9	4,621*	631*	142	Nil	183
August	...	28·2	15,831*	1,271*	293	412	253
September	...	26·2	28,349	2,090	647	861	387
October	...	31·4	27,833	2,072	764	961	360
November	...	28·8	33,692	2,326	804	896	384
December	...	32·3	24,435	1,921	709	762	321
1950—January	...	33·7	20,598	1,749	781	692	288
February	...	24·8	26,071	2,085	857	906	383
March	...	24·3	31,793	2,170	840	829	410
April	...	25·7	24,081	1,653	835	832	359
May	...	28·0	31,873	2,151	908	966	440
June	...	24·2	23,579	1,496	784	805	393

* Revised.

Period.	Paint (Ready-Mixed).	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Gas Meters.	
			Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.			
					Stoves.	Stovettes.		
Year—		thous. gal.	thous. gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
1946-47	...	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	32,675	
1947-48	...	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	27,912	43,552	
1948-49	...	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	24,903	44,249	
1949-50	...	1,803	1,843	10,798	20,071	12,665	39,870	
Month—								
1949—April	...	139	116	980	1,754	2,371	*	
May	...	150	144	1,150	1,860	1,807	*	
June	...	128	115	731	1,262	1,235	2,832	
July	...	66	78	240	60	137	710	
August	...	142	107	450	753	473	1,119	
September	...	197	175	1,164	2,322	1,224	1,612	
October	...	178	150	986	2,282	1,020	1,527	
November	...	194	181	1,134	2,146	1,650	2,370	
December	...	151	128	909	1,797	983	2,206	
1950—January	...	103	131	721	1,374	1,015	1,662	
February	...	179	167	905	1,887	1,075	2,551	
March	...	203	193	1,361	1,932	1,458	2,973	
April	...	147	155	777	1,504	878	2,117	
May	...	156	195	1,289	2,086	1,450	2,310	
June	...	147	183	862	1,838	1,302	1,971	

* Not available.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks.		Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		
		Stainless Steel.	Other.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.
Year—		*	6,969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1946-47	...	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,337	7,375	58,969	24,256	14,121
1947-48	...	45,646	12,867	34,065	35,201	22,414	6,301	20,277	9,946
1948-49	...	44,310	16,549	21,687	45,216	13,091	7,298	78,380	
Month—									
1949—April	...	3,476	944	2,260	1,798	1,330	512	7,078	1,117
May	...	4,033	1,409	2,842	5,380	1,956	519	7,093	2,032
June	...	3,683	932	2,738†	5,103	1,263	627	2,992	1,832
July	...	2,298	835	2,013	7,047	376	291	3,126	184
August	...	2,413	694	888	6,315	754	229	2,804	565
September	...	4,383	1,178	2,463	2,896	1,300	449	5,064	2,064
October	...	3,923	1,331	1,868	1,935	1,174	776	6,801	1,079
November	...	4,270	1,766	1,788	2,584	1,498	961	5,655	2,231
December	...	3,681	1,207	1,513	2,069	1,258	689	7,568	1,794
1950—January	...	3,218	729	1,281	1,529	751	370	6,246	1,392
February	...	3,420	1,282	1,134	3,792	1,263	586	7,597	1,953
March	...	4,458	1,796	1,986	4,150	1,561	537	7,996	1,611
April	...	3,462	1,469	1,399	2,038	1,173	624	6,289	1,630
May	...	4,838	2,122	3,126	4,763	1,456	775	11,317	2,328
June	...	3,946	2,140	2,228	6,098	1,127	1,011	7,917	1,873

* Not available. † Revised.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Refrigerators—Household.			Wireless Cabinets.	Perambulators.
	Electric.	Gas.	Kerosene.		
Year—		No.	No.	No.	No.
1946-47	...	21,567	12,598	6,810	196,978
1947-48	...	31,772	25,591	9,195	213,226
1948-49	...	50,995	21,924	11,313	180,023
1949-50	...	53,956	11,919	17,539	217,155
Month—					
1949—April	...	4,365	902	1,261	12,952
May	...	4,207	1,126	2,560	20,383
June	...	2,413	466	1,340	13,031
July	...				1,184
August	...	1,573*	945	2,179	11,539
September	...	5,824*	1,695	1,620	22,981*
October	...	6,023*	1,648	1,556	21,460
November	...	6,683*	1,583	1,561	18,568
December	...	6,791	1,738	1,645	13,036
1950—January	...	4,445	751	1,057	16,634
February	...	4,980	777	1,287	18,456
March	...	4,711	396	2,545	27,265
April	...	3,568	229	1,578	18,030
May	...	4,797	1,717	1,065	24,032
June	...	4,561	440	1,446	23,370

* Revised.

Period.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Spring.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—		No.	No.	No.	tons.
1946-47	...	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377
1947-48	...	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611
1948-49	...	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780
1949-50	...	74,401	103,414	191,917	33,041
Month—					
1949—April	...	4,203	7,304	13,512	2,099
May	...	5,420	9,459	16,161	3,126
June	...	4,758	7,133	13,618	1,834
July	...	3,982*	3,544*	9,017	
August	...	5,817*	7,435*	15,148	1,363
September	...	6,840*	9,915*	19,606	2,100
October	...	6,384*	8,884*	18,458	2,340
November	...	7,029*	10,641*	17,526	3,622
December	...	6,949*	8,338*	15,048	3,474
1950—January	...	4,168	6,332*	11,755	3,747
February	...	6,138*	9,357*	17,160	2,692
March	...	8,141*	10,939*	18,825	3,040
April	...	4,955	9,370	15,117	2,806
May	...	8,721	10,639	18,708	3,279
June	...	5,277	8,020	15,549	4,578

* Revised.

Period.	Soap.			Soap Extracts and Powders.	Glycerine (Refined).
	Household.	Toilet.	Other.		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1946-47	161,822	188,232	79,311	196,457	21,928
1947-48	217,042	224,716	114,345	279,658	20,019
1948-49	234,127	219,348	159,753	340,955	35,189
1949-50	213,686	240,526	130,156	419,026	34,110
Month—					
1949—April	17,474	12,513	13,000	32,394	3,059
May	16,034	15,426	16,000	39,988	3,058
June	16,968	17,653	13,000	32,482	2,706
July	15,573	7,769	6,753		
August	20,980	16,642	9,972	80,457	2,726
September	21,988	25,159	11,364	37,405	3,465
October	19,792	17,114	11,925	40,514	2,657
November	18,898	26,607	14,523	33,788	3,544
December	13,074	17,961	6,501	20,274	2,636
1950—January	11,237	15,770	9,529	20,650	1,761
February	20,886	22,359	13,485	32,404	2,426
March	15,835	21,113	12,476	33,578	3,073
April	15,305	18,331	11,163	31,451	2,806
May	19,703	24,816	12,027	39,597	3,985
June	20,355	26,885	10,438	48,998	4,431

No. 30.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1939*	...	1,885,522	10,333,945	1,360,035	4,002,130
1940*	...	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514
1941*	...	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627
1942*	...	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,565
1943*	...	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331
1944*	...	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419
1945*	...	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009
1946*	...	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910
1947*	...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549
1947†	...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132
1948†	...	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717
1949†	...	26,869,038		12,272,427	19,781,479
Quarter—					
1949†—Mar.	...	6,424,518		2,556,935	4,521,364
June	...	6,620,030		3,022,698	4,968,312
Sept.	...	6,681,315		2,985,022	4,677,143
Dec.	...	7,143,175		3,697,772	5,614,660
1950†—Mar.	...	8,178,877		3,910,943	5,850,340
June	...	9,495,418		4,042,845	6,429,136

GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940	...	893,788		2,671,819	3,565,607
1941	...	1,725,143		2,903,813	4,628,956
1942	...	1,370,592		3,932,323	5,302,915
1943	...	3,109,004		1,574,320	4,683,324
1944	...	1,606,227		2,304,145	3,910,372
1945	...	3,661,801		1,638,205	5,300,096
1946	...	3,793,518		2,651,068	6,444,586
1947	...	4,299,295		3,022,773	7,322,068
1948	...	6,243,908		1,446,160	11,342,985
1949	...	7,549,806		1,574,455	14,244,231
Quarter—					
1949†—Mar.	...	1,682,723		356,197	1,061,998
June	...	1,685,266		331,994	959,362
Sept.	...	2,357,503		418,370	1,619,406
Dec.	...	1,824,314		467,894	1,479,204
1950—Mar.	...	1,449,011		432,267	1,419,748
June	...	2,106,767		216,135	1,483,590

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940*	...	12,612,027		7,559,018	20,171,045
1941*	...	12,572,544		7,661,768	20,234,312
1942*	...	2,816,230		5,011,360	7,827,590
1943*	...	4,469,647		2,082,708	6,552,355
1944*	...	3,209,155		3,173,547	6,382,702
1945*	...	8,933,109		6,267,992	15,201,101
1946*	...	21,863,705		16,157,512	38,021,217
1947*	...	24,551,352		19,618,572	44,169,924
1947†	...	24,551,352		24,588,155	49,139,507
1948†	...	28,839,410		12,190,890	60,785,934
1949†	...	34,418,844		13,846,882	73,167,175
Quarter—					
1949†—Mar.	...	8,107,241		2,913,132	5,583,362
June	...	8,305,296		3,364,692	5,927,674
Sept.	...	9,038,818		3,493,392	6,296,549
Dec.	...	8,967,489		4,165,666	7,093,864
1950†—Mar.	...	9,627,888		4,343,210	7,270,088
June	...	11,602,185		4,258,980	7,912,726

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 31.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 30.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
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PRIVATE—£ thousand.

Year—1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1941*	10,178	2,370	116	177	185	1,448	1,131	15,605
1942*	970	36	25	12	29	1,004	449	2,525
1943*	284	13	25	12	16	1,125	394	1,869
1944*	723	20	14	7	33	1,225	450	2,472
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,548
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	11,236	364	24	117	110	1,005	646	13,502
June Qtr.	12,444	433	33	153	114	702	742	14,621
Sept. Qtr.	11,975	651	28	149	117	980	444	14,344
Dec. Qtr.	13,732	656	26	293	125	993	631	16,456
1950†—Mar. Qtr.	14,577	752	55	314	112	1,266	864	17,940
June Qtr.	15,814	978	27	237	239	1,561	1,112	19,968

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.

Year—1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	3,565
1941	336	...	...	...	...	4,293	4,629
1942	350	...	...	...	...	4,953	5,303
1943	127	...	...	...	...	4,556	4,683
1944	349	...	...	...	...	3,561	3,910
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	1,191	191	...	...	...	391	1,328
June Qtr.	1,349	298	...	...	...	227	1,103
Sept. Qtr.	1,362	310	...	...	...	806	1,917
Dec. Qtr.	1,341	88	...	...	...	83	2,259
1950†—Mar. Qtr.	1,744	163	...	...	...	34	1,360
June Qtr.	1,623	489	...	...	...	57	1,637

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.

Year—1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	20,171
1941*	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872	20,234
1942*	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406	7,828
1943*	411	13	25	12	16	6,075	6,552
1944*	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	6,382
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	15,201
1946*	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	38,021
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	57,707
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	60,786
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	12,427	555	24	117	110	1,396	1,974
June Qtr.	13,793	731	33	153	114	929	1,845
Sept. Qtr.	13,337	961	28	149	117	1,786	2,361
Dec. Qtr.	15,073	744	26	293	125	1,076	2,890
1950†—Mar. Qtr.	16,321	915	55	314	112	1,300	2,224
June Qtr.	17,437	1,467	27	237	239	1,618	2,749

* and †—see notes below Table 30.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 32.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,106
1949 ...	34,465	2,201	289	269	87	2,795	5,046	45,152
1950 ...	38,182	2,480	400	333	155	3,628	6,098	51,276
1948—June Qtr.	8,780	546	42	82	26	614	585	10,675
Sept. Qtr.	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904
Dec. Qtr.	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447
1949—Mar. Qtr.	7,805	512	15	58	27	597	1,220	10,234
June Qtr.	9,060	696	148	76	33	516	2,038	12,567
Sept. Qtr.	8,222	580	67	38	24	707	1,452	11,090
Dec. Qtr.	9,947	487	107	57	52	552	1,334	12,536
1950—Mar. Qtr.	10,623	538	132	128	49	1,731	2,018	15,219
June Qtr.	9,390	875	94	110	30	638	1,294	12,431

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 33.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,302
1949 ...	27,821	1,469	103	199	119	2,046	2,062	33,819
1950 ...	32,370	1,727	374	370	153	2,903	3,015	40,912
1948—June Qtr.	5,955	234	6	71	26	381	356	7,029
Sept. Qtr.	6,405	339	5	36	28	563	447	7,823
Dec. Qtr.	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229
1949—Mar. Qtr.	6,095	320	46	60	32	712	313	7,578
June Qtr.	7,444	398	37	64	42	457	747	9,189
Sept. Qtr.	7,663	436	35	82	14	376	433	9,039
Dec. Qtr.	9,059	548	113	87	75	961	953	11,796
1950—Mar. Qtr.	7,245	383	154	121	40	791	731	9,465
June Qtr.	8,403	360	72	80	24	775	898	10,612

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 30th June		June Quarter.		Year ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Metropolis	8,493	8,723	2,175	1,929	7,705	7,923	1,972	1,934
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,542	4,760	1,106	1,055	3,445	3,609	883	944
Division of Cumberland ...	13,035	13,483	3,281	2,984	11,150	11,532	2,855	2,878
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast	1,046	1,108	268	252	1,002	1,040	275	279
Hunter and Manning ...	2,710	2,521	650	483	2,147	2,096	551	517
South Coast ...	1,749	2,076	482	540	1,211	1,776	380	485
Northern Tableland ...	245	220	60	51	240	226	32	70
Central Tableland ...	677	727	161	187	466	488	126	105
Southern Tableland ...	233	333	62	126	166	175	47	60
North Western Slope ...	262	249	70	80	240	261	60	90
Central Western Slope ...	277	248	58	53	253	238	67	48
South Western Slope ...	514	579	136	131	455	527	122	113
North Central Plain ...	59	37	9	10	84	63	8	11
Central Plain	34	15	9	4	57	25	6	3
Riverina	243	231	65	72	259	189	49	37
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	207	228	150	76	134	130	19	37
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	8,256	8,572	2,180	2,065	6,714	7,234	1,742	1,855
Total, N.S.W.	21,291	22,055	5,461	5,049	17,864	18,766	4,597	4,733

No. 35.—Building—Number of New Houses Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumber- land †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June—									
1947 †	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822
1948	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045
1949	18,726	12,679	31,405	13,035	8,256	21,291	11,150	6,714
1950	19,687	13,331	33,018	13,483	8,572	22,055	11,532	7,234
1946—									
Mar. Qtr. †	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600
June Qtr. †	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650
Sept. Qtr. †	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050
Dec. Qtr. †	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250
1947—									
Mar. Qtr.	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169
June Qtr.	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353
Sept. Qtr.	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278
Dec. Qtr.	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485
1948—									
Mar. Qtr.	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503
June Qtr.	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779
Sept. Qtr.	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641
Dec. Qtr.	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860
1949—									
Mar. Qtr.	4,646	3,131	7,777	2,953	1,865	4,818	2,298	1,471
June Qtr.	5,036	3,306	8,342	3,281	2,180	5,461	2,855	1,742
Sept. Qtr.	4,439	3,145	7,584	2,848	2,350	5,198	2,768	1,889
Dec. Qtr.	4,802	3,378	8,180	3,785	2,090	5,875	3,355	1,898
1950—									
Mar. Qtr.	5,434	3,257	8,691	3,866	2,067	5,933	2,531	1,592
June Qtr.	5,012	3,551	8,563	2,984	2,065	5,049	2,878	1,855

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by Governmental Authorities. † Including Metropolis. ‡ Approximate.

NOTE.—At end of June, 1950, there were 16,067 houses "remaining uncompleted" in Cumberland, and 26,402 in N.S.W.

No. 36.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumber- land †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land †	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June,									
1947	896	197	1,093	‡	‡	663	‡	‡ 157
1948	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78 557
1949	1,454	258	1,712	1,099	203	1,302	710	184 894
1950	1,586	425	2,011	1,225	262	1,487	873	202 1,075
1947—									
Mar. Qtr.	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2 48
June Qtr.	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	... 53
Sept. Qtr.	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14 126
Dec. Qtr.	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27 138
1948—									
Mar. Qtr.	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22 130
June Qtr.	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15 163
Sept. Qtr.	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33 212
Dec. Qtr.	598	34	632	159	32	191	174	110 284
1949—									
Mar. Qtr.	245	65	310	313	9	322	178	3 181
June Qtr.	328	108	436	327	53	380	179	38 217
Sept. Qtr.	260	83	343	317	56	373	218	66 284
Dec. Qtr.	493	96	589	219	66	285	266	71 337
1950—									
Mar. Qtr.	442	104	546	191	102	293	197	35 232
June Qtr.	391	142	533	498	38	536	192	30 222

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let by Governmental Authorities.

† Including Metropolis.

‡ Not available.

No. 37.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
£ million.								
1938...	194·5	3·4	July ...	22·0	25·7	27·8	35·3	36·2
1939...	192·3	4·0	August ...	20·2	28·7	32·1	39·7	35·7
1940...	204·3	5·3	Sept. ...	23·7	29·0	32·0	39·1	41·0
1941...	215·3	8·9	Oct. ...	22·4	26·6	30·9	37·5	44·8
1942...	235·2	11·7	Nov. ...	{ 39·1 }	24·7	32·7	39·4	40·1
1943...	242·8	12·5	Dec. ...	{ 39·1 }	27·8	34·2	35·1	31·4
1944...	240·3	12·1						
1945...	255·4	12·8	Jan. ...	17·6	21·7	25·2	32·2	39·4
1946...	264·8	14·6	Feb. ...	21·7	26·3	30·3	39·6	49·1
1947...	320·3	15·4	March ...	22·4	24·2	33·2	35·7	42·3
1948...	382·5	15·1	April ...	26·9	27·3	33·8	39·9	55·8
1949...	452·8	16·7	May ...	25·2	30·3	35·6	42·3	54·6
1950...	537·8	17·8	June ...	23·6	28·0	34·7	37·0	47·4

No. 38.—Retail Trade—Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.							
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.
	House- hold.	Dress.						
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1939 ...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5
1940 ...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	8
1941 ...	15	17	17	16	19	17	13	12
1942 ...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6
1943 ...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	(—) 7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27
1944 ...	(—) 12	18	8	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	2
1945 ...	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	34
1946 ...	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	68
1947 ...	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32
1948 ...	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	29
1949 ...	2	1	6	14	7	7	5	10
1948—								
Mar. Qtr....	25	5	10	20	23	16	36	36
June Qtr...	18	(—) 2	9	20	23	15	31	41
Sept. Qtr.	37	10	9	26	14	17	18	21
Dec. Qtr ...	7	7	13	12	11	11	16	16
1949—								
Mar. Qtr....	26	22	15	32	13	20	15	22
April ...	7	(—) 1	2	6	6	4	(—) 7	(—) 1
May ...	15	30	18	22	11	18	15	8
June ...	(—) 14	(—) 11	4	11	6	3	(—) 7	6
July ...	(—) 25	(—) 24	(—) 18	(—) 10	(—) 17	(—) 18	(—) 24	(—) 10
August ...	(—) 20	(—) 13	(—) 4	(—) 5	1	(—) 6	...	(—) 3
September ...	(—) 11	(—) 12	6	8	8	3	3	6
October ...	5	1	9	16	12	10	13	16
November ...	11	...	10	23	10	12	19	13
December ...	3	(—) 3	4	12	7	6	11	14
1950—								
January ...	(—) 3	(—) 10	6	6	3	3	17	8
February ...	8	(—) 3	14	15	3	10	24	7
March ...	(—) 4	(—) 13	6	4	15	4	19	12
April ...	(—) 10	(—) 21	(—) 5	1	8	(—) 4	7	12
May ...	5	(—) 10	16	15	19	13	19	20
June ...	4	(—) 10	13	14	23	12	28	13

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 39.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,102	1,283	95	48	81	40
Cheese	tons	649	738	316	68	231	8
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	7,077	6,636	3,538	2,766	1,748	895
Barley	tons	12,446	10,328	7,784	6,677	5,349	4,746
Maize	tons	2,148	4	1,105	...	...	...
Flour	tons	1,374	1,188	548	821	365	548
Peas and Beans	tons	3,687	2,113	2,455	1,482	903	1,046
Potatoes	tons	55,470	56,208	31,531	32,654	16,626	20,787
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	29,992	10,929	12,446	3,449	11,477	3,249
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	12,811	12,451	6,358	6,327	4,383	3,925
Sugar	tons	187,072	156,308	90,646	88,052	53,766	49,316
Molasses	tons	28,172	16,806	10,856	5,877	6,498	3,745
Jams	40 cub. ft.	4,013	3,950	1,869	2,784	1,143	1,589
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	5,727	8,171	2,762	4,425	1,831	2,300
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,520	1,747	779	459	627	228
Wines	40 cub. ft.	7,670	5,326	2,764	1,509	2,077	718
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	5,281	5,935	2,577	2,369	1,682	1,366
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	23,136	28,536	12,903	13,600	8,483	6,467
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	7,597	6,455	2,844	2,910	1,502	1,678
Wool	bales	47,220	32,175	24,580	19,360	15,717	12,255
Iron, Pig	tons	36,742	27,009	22,679	17,184	3,660	4,247
Lead	tons	25,084	25,213	12,623	13,489	6,780	6,255
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	58,888	72,316	29,325	43,368	20,315	23,952
Newsprint	tons	13,125	14,416	5,340	6,921	1,967	2,451
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	13,004	12,628	5,721	7,097	2,731	2,777
All other Items	tons	421,165	390,802	167,487	199,341	88,055	95,699
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	3,252	3,751	1,145	1,738	729	936
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	435	407	156	289	93	160
Wheat	tons	1,730	5,343	1,666	5,321	10	2,010
Flour	tons	1,002	736	423	337	207	239
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	2,802	2,776	996	1,040	597	578
Wool	bales	58,972	85,542	33,540	49,422	27,030	38,828
Coke	tons	10,361	13,212	5,232	7,004	2,670	3,507
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	629	348	287	160	85	103
Cement	tons	3,968	14,543	1,908	9,768	3,968	6,827
Tin	tons	507	489	286	214	205	97
All other Items	tons	484,647	495,783	229,237	154,509	122,759	130,328

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

No. 40.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,104,273	1,148,585	441,630	666,578	71,313	330,994
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	8,889	10,361	3,299	9,245	2,630	5,828
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	164	13,494	164	9,440	164	8,742
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	8,726	4,725	7,713	2,702	3,778	1,326
Zinc Slabs	tons	15,018	20,162	6,811	12,756	2,956	3,655
Timber	super ft.	297,120	332,640	185,280	85,920	105,000	42,720
All other Items	tons	25,867	24,672	14,227	13,312	7,404	7,906
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	246,994	210,570	109,981	102,479	58,291	55,054
Cargo	tons	2,229,622	1,896,474	978,832	952,707	528,751	514,235
Coke	tons	59,241	59,725	15,805	39,173	3,049	26,595
Calcine Ore...	tons	38,241	21,176	20,169	7,409	3,775	3,738
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	53,867	59,752	29,229	35,155	16,747	18,838
Pipes and Tubes ...	tons	67,304	65,368	33,247	40,778	15,461	19,446
Wire	tons	42,039	42,409	19,562	24,681	12,395	
Other	tons	133,638	118,124	71,958	73,279	35,059	31,520
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	5,126	9,477	4,489	6,425	504	2,495
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	4,436	5,216	1,830	3,171	940	1,287
Stone	tons	2,523	1,497	1,958	1,034	...	530
Tar	tons	1,097	1,009	805	191	475	161
Timber	super ft.	1,041,600	932,160	516,480	369,120	249,120	75,840
Wheels and Axles ...	tons	1,014	1,274	738	870	437	421
Wool	bales	5,017	5,488	3,725	4,460	3,175	1,950
All other Items	tons	12,906	19,787	7,058	11,526	4,040	6,499

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No. 41.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.
		Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—						
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	£A. thousand.		
1945	112,814	2,588	115,402	36,320	1,367	8,216
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	58,211	2,616	10
1947	93,030	991	94,021	73,530	2,860	60,827
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	113,043	3,476	76,841
1949	177,211	908	178,119	131,655	3,007	116,580
1950*	214,030	587	214,617	173,195	3,414	134,662
				176,609	3,078	145
				216,595	3,078	145
				216,595	3,078	145
1947-48—Sept. Qr.						
Dec. Qr.	36,101	425	36,526	20,177	780	20,957
Mar. Qr.	34,630	396	35,026	25,620	1,047	26,667
June Qr.	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,530
	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520
1948-49—Sept. Qr.						
Dec. Qr.	43,308	130	43,438	38,233	941	39,174
Mar. Qr.	40,848	479	41,327	47,954	776	48,730
June Qr.	47,333	57	47,390	40,079	856	40,935
	45,722	242	45,904	46,929	841	47,770
1949-50*—Sept. Qr.						
Dec. Qr.	46,545	159	46,704	38,315	715	39,030
Mar. Qr.	47,250	116	47,366	51,181	664	51,845
June Qr.	58,926	9	58,935	67,242	700	67,942
	61,309	303	61,612	56,779	999	57,778

* Subject to revision.

No. 42.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.*
<i>£A. thousand.</i>								
United Kingdom	85,070	106,419	22,739	30,710	63,360	70,928	16,522	16,170
Canada	5,753	6,392	1,073	1,430	1,237	1,709	189	524
Ceylon	3,729	4,187	1,162	1,518	3,202	1,634	490	342
India and Pakistan	11,106	11,248	2,209	2,350	6,732	13,002	2,793	2,700
Hong Kong	407	416	98	161	1,930	2,600	431	909
Malaya and Singapore ...	2,606	3,522	483	1,121	4,047	2,800	1,181	829
New Guinea and Papua ...	1,510	1,779	436	527	3,579	4,223	921	1,323
New Zealand	2,026	2,022	598	721	8,960	8,184	2,248	2,104
Union of South Africa ...	1,524	1,403	259	277	2,594	772	326	319
Other British Countries ...	8,287	8,831	1,920	2,281	7,750	5,947	1,600	1,532
Total British Countries ...	122,018	146,219	30,977	41,096	103,391	111,799	26,701	26,752
Belgium	2,017	1,511	287	430	9,488	16,576	2,776	4,480
France	2,047	4,649	522	1,755	18,258	18,290	4,226	3,615
Germany	671	2,196	210	681	1,399	7,576	830	1,822
Italy	1,738	3,029	567	929	10,846	10,066	3,298	4,342
Netherlands	2,222	1,489	419	442	1,527	3,165	288	1,759
Sweden	3,344	2,912	900	832	1,329	1,051	228	479
Switzerland	1,122	1,418	333	216	470	584	151	90
Arabia	2,205	3,352	855	1,518	3,98	615	84	151
Persia	2,239	3,269	613	1,121	592	765	7	372
Egypt	277	116	12	50	3,339	3,845	2,188	1,871
China	1,606	956	283	324	612	169	85	83
Japan	862	2,412	373	424	4,481	10,689	1,258	3,028
Indonesia	3,133	3,743	859	937	437	246	5	94
U.S.A.	18,171	23,013	5,746	6,491	8,037	16,190	2,803	3,658
Other Foreign Countries ...	9,365	9,585	1,641	2,842	12,005	14,886	2,842	5,182
Total Foreign Countries ...	51,019	63,650	13,620	18,992	73,218	104,713	21,069	31,026
Country Not Disclosed ...	986	166	298	25	...	83	...	...
Outside Packages ...	3,188	3,995	827	1,196	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries	177,211	214,030	45,722	61,309	176,609	216,595	47,770	57,778
Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ...	908	587	242	303	145	65	33	30

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No. 43.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.				
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	
Fish—		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.	
In tins	thous. lb.	8,073	1,045	7,238	924	1,444	175	2,554	300
Other . . . . .		...	444	...	519	...	113	...	164
Nuts, Edible	thous. lb.	4,640	93	3,947	513	...	129	...	179
Dates . . . . .		...	177	...	81	3	...	...	108
Spices	thous. lb.	21,860	4,115	26,466	5,650	6,718	1,314	8,179	1,830
Tea	" "	2,547	191	3,606	386	1,402	104	656	101
Coffee	" "	9,991	1,203	12,759	1,481	3,225	361	7,249	885
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	" "								
Whisky	pf. gal.	138,238	269	210,854	411	31,959	61	54,114	109
Tobacco	thous. lb.	14,581	3,167	16,886	4,549	5,143	1,096	5,963	1,840
Cigarettes and Cigars	" "	3,311	1,652	3,761	2,172	800	524	941	620
Hides and Skins—									
Cattle and Calf	thous. lb.	37	49	37	52	7	10	9	21
Goat	" "	968	455	717	358	182	84	182	109
Other Hides and Skins . . . . .		...	101	...	100	...	21	...	51
Linseed	thous. lb.	31,789	1,087	33,535	1,014	6,282	188	10,932	340
Linseed Oil	gal.	1,592,803	1,418	1,552,210	760	50,360	33	583,062	385
Copra	cwt.	582,613	1,306	651,148	1,632	150,038	437	101,842	403
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	14,745	1,497	13,886	1,793	1,554	145	3,385	577
Gums and Resins . . . . .		...	470	...	565	...	154	...	229
Plastic Materials . . . . .		...	671	...	799	...	187	...	233
Yarns—									
Cotton	thous. lb.	5,080	1,621	2,040	639	1,083	294	327	137
Rayon	" "	6,574	2,645	4,201	1,420	1,408	536	1,321	438
Other Yarns . . . . .		...	427	...	365	...	159	...	93
Sewing Cottons and Threads	ooo lb.	1,317	956	735	667	229	192	178	153
Bags and Sacks—									
Corn and Flour	doz.	1,896,359	3,051	1,304,208	2,095	404,327	631	56,650	97
Woolpacks	" "	147,194	1,118	153,715	1,257	3,762	30	33,348	245
Other Bags and Sacks . . . . .		...	174	...	175	...	18	...	1
Piece Goods—									
Knitted or Lockstitched	lb.	599,314	263	484,015	245	118,190	63	104,525	68
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—									
Cotton and Linen	ooo sq. yds.	104,179	14,645	84,187	11,380	25,028	3,360	19,210	2,600
Rayon	" "	24,961	5,888	21,912	4,939	6,879	1,544	1,282	403
Silk	" "	239	102	289	129	76	27	60	38
Woolen	" "	2,946	1,547	3,878	1,823	820	428	513	255
Hessian and Jute									
Pieces	" "	20,456	1,184	17,906	952	5,629	281	5,197	242
Canvas and Duck	" "	3,443	651	3,484	663	985	171	801	169
Other	" "	977	164	358	80	130	32	38	9
Furnishing, Technical and Treated									
Fabrics and Felts . . . . .		...	1,115	...	1,398	...	293	...	376
Cord and Tyre Fabric . . . . .		...	1,133	...	1,258	...	360	...	395
Total, Piece Goods . . . . .		...	26,692	...	22,867	...	6,559	...	5,434
Towels and Towelling . . . . .		...	1,119	...	945	...	293	...	127
Handkerchiefs	doz.	791,936	402	570,760	293	128,553	56	96,145	40
Trimmings and Ornaments . . . . .		...	850	...	953	...	202	...	240
Floor Coverings—									
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	3,686	802	4,888	927	652	133	1,917	375
Carpets	" "	2,002	2,176	2,779	3,060	502	554	850	987
Mats . . . . .		...	126	...	165	...	42	...	30
Petroleum Oils—									
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	52,880	1,791	49,691	1,278	13,495	297	35,491	937
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	" "	117,605	4,597	124,486	6,058	34,018	1,298	31,042	1,590
Kerosene (Power and Other)									
28,625	1,026	35,418	1,386	6,280	212	9,102	407		
Residual	" "	91,497	2,419	100,853	2,438	31,251	609	19,870	536
Lubricating	" "	12,093	1,398	15,155	1,782	1,786	185	5,094	607
Other . . . . .		...	2,575	...	4,136	...	833	...	1,270
Total, Petroleum Oils . . . . .		...	13,806	...	17,078	...	3,524	...	5,347
Colour Pigments for Paints . . . . .		...	933	...	875	...	241	...	254
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	164,372	307	123,398	375	23,696	58	26,195	98
Iron and Steel—									
Plate and Sheet	ton	36,661	2,316	69,329	4,260	13,194	805	18,301	1,101
Other	"	11,411	986	129,196	6,924	6,958	428	50,514	1,809
Aluminium	cwt.	126,420	876	137,784	1,042	14,240	99	22,028	191
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	"	241,520	1,873	318,347	2,503	45,997	361	...	...
Cutlery . . . . .		...	684	...	733	...	152	...	225
Hand Tools . . . . .		...	981	...	1,267	...	273	...	310
Aircraft and Parts . . . . .		...	1,738	...	704	...	235	...	103
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—									
Bodies	No.	11,495	2,005	34,788	5,622	3,982	732	12,793	2,093
Chassis	"	33,742	8,241	61,225	14,503	8,123	1,922	18,861	4,823
Parts and Accessories	3,014	...	5,611	...	810	...	1,760

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No. 43.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Motor Cycles and Parts		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Tractors and Parts	927	...	986	...	270	...	279	
Electrical Equipment—	2,159	...	4,573	...	677	...	1,291	
Cable and Wire cwt.	170,097	2,415	196,125	2,884	55,535	923	37,159	500
Radio Equipment	332	...	247	...	52	...	86	
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	1,180	...	3,078	...	381	...	1,006	
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	420	...	184	...	86	...	52	
Electric Motors	1,072	...	924	...	339	...	210	
Vacuum Cleaners	214	...	294	...	58	...	122	
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	1,058	...	1,755	...	256	...	502	
Textile Industries Machinery ...	2,190	...	2,104	...	631	...	658	
Metal-working Machinery ...	1,262	...	1,767	...	383	...	501	
Crude Rubber cwt.	239,570	1,413	276,349	2,113	45,684	245	85,945	835
Other Rubber incl. Manufactures ...	702	...	716	...	153	...	174	
Timber—								
Undressed thous. sup. ft.	108,712	2,879	106,010	2,894	27,274	687	23,578	673
Other	288	...	724	...	138	...	193	
Crockery	1,133	...	1,148	...	273	...	298	
Glass and Glassware	1,060	...	1,183	...	273	...	349	
Wood Pulp for Paper ton	12,967	641	10,951	365	200	10	1,008	43
Printing Paper	60,873	3,503	81,948	3,518	19,024	1,093	10,674	941
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	97,472	612	48,404	304	10,232	65	18,347	94
Wrapping Paper	1,389	...	750	...	264	...	229	
Books, Printed	950	...	1,044	...	243	...	249	
Fountain Pens and Pencils	360	...	411	...	99	...	75	
Toys	346	...	576	...	106	...	163	
Combs, Toilet	32	...	41	...	7	...	10	
Jewellery	779	...	875	...	166	...	214	
Timepieces	715	...	1,090	...	203	...	301	
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	95,769	946	97,695	947	17,600	225	26,809	266
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments	625	...	811	...	158	...	225	
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations...	902	...	1,218	...	242	...	282	
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	213	...	243	...	67	...	58	
Fertilizers	219	...	286	...	45	...	74	
Dyes	578	...	199	...	167	...	41	
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	2,996	...	2,664	...	732	...	906	
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives...	1,954	...	998	...	532	...	288	
Total, Merchandise	177,211	...	214,030	...	45,722	...	61,309	
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	81,696	879	40,968	568	20,882	225	19,342	300
Silver and Bronze	29	...	19	...	17	...	3	
Total, Imports Oversea	178,119	...	214,617	...	45,964	...	61,612	

No. 44.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Meats—		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef thous. lb.	7,168	280	4,198	194	553	27	954	42
Lamb "	15,356	629	18,222	870	1,016	43	3,996	188
Mutton "	6,896	191	14,227	381	1,457	38	3,438	94
Pork "	1,063	78	941	86	233	17	316	30
Offals "	7,351	290	7,712	344	1,504	64	2,387	110
Poultry thous. pairs	1,012	1,213	1,124	1,209	356	338	196	164
Rabbits and Hares	6,193	1,120	6,594	1,217	3,374	639	191	25
Bacon and Ham thous. lb.	1,464	173	1,657	229	302	37	455	67
Preserved in Tins "	13,026	1,048	11,232	903	3,366	317	2,926	257
Other Meats ... ... ...	...	394	...	442	...	116	...	121
Total, Meats ... ... ...	...	5,416	...	5,935	...	1,636	...	1,098

No. 44.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Butter thou. lb.	9,967	£,349	11,633	£,567	2,064	286	2,236	311
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	1,638	79	2,476	142	492	23	361	24
Dried, Powdered and Malted	11,065	971	16,384	1,239	4,169	357	4,496	316
Cheese	1,211	122	1,417	147	392	42	548	55
Infants' and Invalids' Food	5,724	546	6,032	582	1,773	175	1,622	173
Eggs—								
In Shell thou. doz.	7,099	880	8,909	1,064	28	5	131	24
Not in Shell lb.	9,170	875	6,063	843	394	36	...	...
Wheat thou. bushels	35,322	28,614	27,714	22,280	7,246	5,337	8,431	8,111
Flour thou. lb.	590,978	11,435	544,044	9,367	128,360	2,154	125,085	2,117
Total Wheat and Flour as thou. bushels of wheat...	49,505	40,049	40,771	31,647	10,326	7,491	11,533	10,228
Rice ... ... ...	...	1,028	...	972	...	216	...	288
Biscuits thou. lb.	1,457	72	1,653	85	369	18	513	26
Vegetables—								
Fresh , "	14,695	86	9,515	120	7,655	25	3,659	45
Dried—								
Potatoes cwt.	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other thou. lb.	1,654	7	202	1	279	2	9	...
Preserved in Liquid ...	8,471	347	9,201	401	2,522	112	1,040	53
Fruits—								
Fresh , "	16,469	313	9,839	247	3,429	82	2,760	77
Dried , "	1,439	101	2,783	179	426	31	252	20
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	10,719	390	10,295	352	1,706	56	2,856	103
Other	4,310	174	5,348	257	1,248	53	1,287	78
Jams and Jellies	17,614	673	9,705	387	2,990	120	1,040	47
Sugar, Refined ton	9,962	224	5,381	227	5,644	50	1,414	67
Confectionery thou. lb.	9,204	810	20,796	1,805	1,636	166	5,507	459
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	8	...	6	...	4	...	2
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ... thou. lb.	16,597	307	23,586	292	6,588	111	47	83
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	245	...	158	...	45	...	42	...
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars	133	...	184	...	34	...	54	...
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo thou. lb.	736	243	507	138	174	41	56	13
Rabbit and Hare " No.	5,209	1,719	5,990	954	674	65	1,192	209
Cattle and Calf	122,885	533	132,755	697	20,572	111	30,365	239
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thou. lb.	2,906	2,019	4,237	3,235	987	604	933	782
Without Wool ... ... ...	...	33	...	145	...	9	...	69
Wool—								
Greasy thou. lb.	381,185	68,426	498,276	116,276	133,894	24,185	105,824	28,894
Scoured and Carbonised "	43,454	8,846	54,017	14,770	14,528	2,662	16,055	5,289
Other	5,579	1,282	7,052	1,840	1,944	387	1,974	599
Total, Wool 000 lb. as in the grease...	487,600	78,554	628,300	132,936	169,600	27,234	144,900	34,782
Woollen Yarns thou. lb.	447	375	91	61	17	14	22	12
Textiles—								
Blankets and Blanketing ... ...	...	17	...	9	...	4	...	1
Piece Goods—								
Woollen thou. sq. yds.	454	230	184	109	27	19	38	26
Cotton , "	1,740	110	339	57	505	28	137	25
Apparel—								
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pr.	4,385	7	6,692	12	857	1	1,993	3
Garments—								
Knitted ... ... ...	...	64	...	52	...	12	...	16
Not Knitted ... ... ...	...	206	...	107	...	35	...	44
Other Apparel ... ... ...	...	112	...	153	...	29	...	8
Tallow ton	2,461	420	5,470	555	1,216	255	1,366	154
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ...	...	237	...	247	...	50	...	39
Silver-lead Concentrates ton	5,688	289	8,665	363	...	...	3,359	135
Zinc Concentrates , "	42,646	546	13,024	389	239	26	3,870	207
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ton	9,372	133	7,233	112	4,249	60	837	14
Bar and Rod , "	12,044	269	10,329	233	4,795	89	2,237	55
Plate and Sheet , "	9,678	360	7,813	336	1,552	67	2,160	104
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings , "	16,587	891	10,457	487	2,645	155	2,371	124
Girders, Joists , "	5,551	134	3,170	86	298	17	1,172	25
Other , "	6,872	144	4,880	119	586	14	1,202	34
Total, Iron and Steel , "	60,104	1,931	43,882	1,373	14,125	402	9,979	356
Zinc and Spelter , "	1,602	174	1,922	231	58	9	665	86
Lead , "	53,687	7,092	37,866	4,300	8,088	1,184	7,209	856

No. 44.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value. £A. thous.	Quantity	Value. £A. thous.	Quantity	Value. £A. thous.	Quantity	Value. £A. thous.
Hand Tools ...	... 220	... 220	... 171	... 171	... 40	... 40	... 44	... 44
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ...	... 93	... 93	... 33	... 33	... 12	... 12	... 7	... 7
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances ...	... 978	... 978	... 893	... 893	... 272	... 272	... 236	... 236
Motive Power Machinery ...	... 374	... 374	... 383	... 383	... 103	... 103	... 68	... 68
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ...	... 132	... 132	... 170	... 170	... 20	... 20	... 38	... 38
Mining and Road-making Machinery ...	... 531	... 531	... 414	... 414	... 100	... 100	... 113	... 113
Metal-working Machinery ...	... 120	... 120	... 80	... 80	... 29	... 29	... 28	... 28
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	... 139	... 139	... 277	... 277	... 44	... 44	... 67	... 67
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	... 32	... 32	... 79	... 79	... 8	... 8	... 31	... 31
Other Manufactures of Rubber ...	... 41	... 41	... 56	... 56	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 13
Leather and Manufactures ...	... 674	... 674	... 693	... 693	... 186	... 186	... 244	... 244
Timber, Undressed ...thous. sup. ft.	30,663	982	27,277	982	6,296	215	5,972	230
Cement ...	ton 4,890	30	13,364	85	1,316	8	6,122	40
Glass and Glassware ...	... 160	... 160	... 229	... 229	... 25	... 25	... 61	... 61
Books, Printed ...	... 264	... 264	... 312	... 312	... 71	... 71	... 80	... 80
Sporting Goods and Toys ...	... 101	... 101	... 81	... 81	... 33	... 33	... 22	... 22
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines ...	... 339	... 339	... 266	... 266	... 64	... 64	... 90	... 90
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	... 96	... 96	... 116	... 116	... 27	... 27	... 31	... 31
Soap ...	... 135	... 135	... 65	... 65	... 49	... 49	... 18	... 18
Insecticides and Disinfectants ...	... 31	... 31	... 25	... 25	... 6	... 6	... 8	... 8
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	... 973	... 973	... 780	... 780	... 245	... 245	... 167	... 167
Total, Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ...	... 173,195	... 173,195	... 213,517	... 213,517	... 46,929	... 46,929	... 56,779	... 56,779
Other Produce ...	... 3,414	... 3,414	... 3,078	... 3,078	... 841	... 841	... 999	... 999
All Merchandise ...	... 176,609	... 176,609	... 216,595	... 216,595	... 47,770	... 47,770	... 57,778	... 57,778
Total, Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz. 268	... 3	... 3	... 8	... 8	... 33	... 33	... 3	... 3
Silver and Bronze ...	... 142	... 142	... 65	... 65	... 30	... 30	... 30	... 30
Total, Exports Oversea ...	... 176,754	... 176,754	... 216,660	... 216,660	... 47,803	... 47,803	... 57,808	... 57,808

No. 45.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.				
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	
							thousand tons.				
1939											
1940	...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1941	...	2,947	9,342,559	1,277	1,052	3,368	657	1,926	337	2,604	734
1942	...	2,706	7,778,044	1,163	665	2,950	722	1,543	494	3,686	693
1943	...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1944	...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1945	...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,366	475
1946	...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1947	...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1948	...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1949	...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
	...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347

Ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 46.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intraprivate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1945 ...	3,805	6,479	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946 ...	3,671	6,286	5,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,082	434
June Qtr.—												
1949 ...	1,049	2,057	1,418	733	561	799	189	1,089	*	*		
1950 ...	1,015	2,031	1,559	685	550	832	447	1,138	121	287	97	94

* Not available.

No. 47.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
Year ended 30th June—				OVERSEA SERVICES.				
1945 ...	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946 ...	22,645	4,205	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
Nine Months ended Mar.—								
1949 ...	29,203	5,636	33,815	106,108	558	1,991	440	2,613
1950 ...	27,027	5,679	39,128	107,542	766	2,657	442	2,397
Year ended 30th June—				INTERSTATE SERVICES.*				
1945 ...	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946 ...	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
Nine Months ended Mar.—								
1949 ...	67,773	10,656	501,103	206,379	10,252	4,624	416	185
1950 ...	61,851	10,669	514,542	216,500	14,663	6,717	1,231	563
Year ended 30th June—				INTRASTATE SERVICES.				
1945 ...	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946 ...	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,672	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
Nine Months ended Mar.—								
1949 ...	11,087	1,493	87,683	17,282	399	83	10	2
1950 ...	13,360	1,880	111,369	21,471	977	200	17	3
Year ended 30th June—				TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.				
1945 ...	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946 ...	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,471
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,808	258,436	6,364	3,560	904	2,331
1948 ...	130,595	21,655	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
Nine Months ended Mar.—								
1949 ...	108,063	17,785	622,601	329,769	11,209	6,698	866	2,800
1950 ...	102,238	18,228	665,039	345,513	16,406	9,574	1,690	2,963

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 48.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June. *	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expen- diture.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Pass- enger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Liv- estock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex- change, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1940...	149,204	19,955	14,166	165	6,068	800	21,199	(—) 444	mill.	mill. tons.
1941...	149,576	23,216	15,527	1,215	6,166	872	23,780	236	179 ¹	13 ⁸
1942...	150,661	27,686	18,421	2,771	6,153	937	28,282	204	194 ¹	17 ³
1943...	151,850	34,072	21,779	5,214	6,129	975	34,097	775	218 ⁸	17 ⁹
1944...	152,145	34,501	23,861	3,515	6,083	1,088	34,547	754	237 ⁴	18 ⁸
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545	250 ⁶	18 ⁶
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,081	1,295	31,963	150	254 ¹	17 ⁸
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	267 ⁴	15 ⁹
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	263 ⁰	16 ⁵
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,306	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263 ¹	16 ⁹
1950 [†]	§	40,122 [¶]	§	...	§	§	§	§	258 ²	15 ⁹

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1950, 6,112² miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. ‡ Preliminary. § Not yet available. ¶ See note † Table 49.

No. 49.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
1948—June	9,711	8,787 [†]	66,403
1949—June	10,056	10,005 [‡]	66,949
September	7,080 [‡]	8,207	56,647
December	11,043	9,768	67,077
1950—March	10,926	9,979	65,637
June	11,073	11,327 [†]	68,822

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 48 is classified as "Sinking Fund."

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 50.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport and Tramways in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings.				Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—).
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.	
Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.				
Year ended 30th June.									
1939 ...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646
1944 ...	8,712	1,144	4,004	1,165	297	234	5,700	5,145	547
1945 ...	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537
1946 ...	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489
1947 ...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479
1948 ...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635
1949 ...	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471
1950 [†]	...	*	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	(—) 310

* Not yet available.

† Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 51.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.						Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total.	
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.				
thousands.									
1939 ...	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	II,344	I,324	12,668	
1945 ...	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,999	I,4,262	3,486	17,748	
1946 ...	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,160	542,504	I,5,058	3,491	18,549	
1947 ...	499,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	I,6,065	3,936	20,001	
1948 ...	468,963	43,429	367,739	124,653	512,392	I,8,851	4,307	21,158	
1949 ...	449,012	42,310	312,941	128,381	491,322	23,847	5,392	29,239	
1950 ...	436,224	41,454	274,681	202,997	477,678	27,421	6,881	34,302	

* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

No. 52.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers. §	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1942— "	167,395	4,763	71,248	243,406	10,538	4,785	708	1,366	6,905	267,768
1945— "	182,972	4,853	82,957	270,782	12,043	4,025	651	1,746	9,065	268,312
1946— "	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947— "	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948— "	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	374,110
1949— "	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1949—Sept.	238,545	6,708	143,440	388,693	30,353	7,323	1,867	4,655	22,164	455,055
Dec.	247,674	6,841	149,922	403,537	32,089	7,486	1,959	4,927	23,258	473,256
1950—March	256,403	6,959	153,525	416,887	33,463	7,637	2,032	5,124	24,197	489,340
April	259,436	6,993	155,048	421,477	33,904	7,690	2,075	5,202	24,368	494,716
May	264,753	7,037	157,211	429,001	34,442	7,706	2,132	5,291	24,661	503,215
June	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 53.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.		
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.				
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807		
1942— "	890	1,352	541	2,783	687	652	633	1,972	8	4,763		
1945— "	1,023	1,351	531	2,905	868	630	450	1,948	...	4,853		
1946— "	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213		
1947— "	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631		
1948— "	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	966	491	2,575	123	6,262		
1949— "	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	995	447	2,725	126	6,035		
1949—Sept.	1,651	1,647	505	3,803	1,346	990	447	2,783	122	6,708		
Dec.	1,732	1,652	503	3,887	1,361	1,013	447	2,821	133	6,841		
1950—March	1,774	1,656	515	3,945	1,402	1,018	453	2,873	141	6,959		
April	1,785	1,667	515	3,967	1,410	1,020	455	2,885	141	6,993		
May	1,802	1,682	516	4,000	1,418	1,022	456	2,896	141	7,037		
June	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,005	459	2,960	145	7,134		

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses.*	Taxi-cabs.*	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—

1938	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1945	267	2,455	63	...	2,785	105	280	1,098	4,268
1946	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947	7,998	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329

1949—March Qtr.

June	5,362	2,507	53	41	7,963	2,029	190	886	11,068
Sept.	7,508	3,247	60	33	10,848	1,833	204	636	13,521
Dec.	6,803	3,618	37	23	10,571	1,891	222	731	13,415
	10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935

1950—March

June	10,101	5,080	38	25	15,244	2,321	240	1,215	19,020
	14,131	6,419	55	43	20,648	2,174	249	888	23,959

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—

1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1946	15,237	16,650	47	246	32,180	6,587	177	1,775	40,719
1947	10,142	17,839	62	379	28,422	5,731	365	2,485	37,003
1948	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248

1949—March Qtr.

June	2,024	2,144	12	109	4,289	963	125	524	5,901
	2,048	2,167	30	157	4,402	958	122	375	5,857
Sept.	2,069	2,496	20	144	4,729	1,023	118	388	6,258
Dec.	2,505	2,750	14	130	5,399	1,127	156	462	7,144
	2,398	2,276	19	143	4,836	1,102	97	446	6,481
June	2,455	2,211	10	193	4,869	987	163	346	6,365

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Registrations of ex-service vehicles.

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No. 55.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1949.		1950.		
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	1,055	1,120	3,648	8,106	1,251	1,479	2,056	1,797	2,774
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	900	1,017	2,718	4,514	703	671	1,014	1,117	1,712
Hillman	613	855	1,272	1,967	157	361	535	522	549
Morris	1,676	1,495	3,430	3,884	857	324	787	1,156	1,617
Standard	928	1,328	1,868	3,904	849	862	1,142	903	997
Vauxhall	2,084	1,844	3,241	3,081	1,115	612	777	744	948
Other	483	1,260	3,317	6,315	845	1,289	1,371	1,579	2,176
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,944	1,546	1,522	579	243	95	102	128	254
Chrysler-Plymouth	1,136	576	584	420	214	153	106	13	148
Dodge	1,030	736	657	385	152	116	82	16	171
Ford V8 and Mercury	2,822	2,132	651	1,346	191	345	441	343	217
Other	4,141	2,623	1,353	525	172	115	114	145	151
Totals—United Kingdom	7,739	8,919	19,494	31,771	5,777	5,498	7,682	7,818	10,773
U.S.A. and Canada	12,073	7,613	4,767	3,255	972	824	845	645	941
Australia (Holden)	...	...	779	4,814	647	454	1,235	1,367	1,758
Europe (excl. U.K.)	112	127	426	1,323	112	117	276	271	659
Total Cars	19,924	16,659	25,466	41,163	7,508	6,893	10,038	10,101	14,131
NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	90	350	1,070	4,394	484	693	969	1,177	1,555
Bedford	966	639	1,808	2,254	556	407	675	507	665
Morris	440	105	1,080	1,757	421	360	406	451	540
Other	435	565	1,891	6,119	646	852	1,383	1,621	2,263
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,063	2,738	1,911	915	391	152	274	204	285
Dodge	389	571	452	684	130	120	155	229	180
Ford	1,837	2,110	1,199	1,887	181	452	502	430	503
International	499	762	958	467	166	89	192	90	96
Studebaker	55	181	244	49	18	30	2	...	17
Other	906	1,057	1,054	1,521	253	457	448	335	281
Totals—United Kingdom	1,931	1,659	5,849	14,524	2,107	2,312	3,433	3,756	5,023
U.S.A. and Canada	5,749	7,419	5,818	5,523	1,139	1,300	1,573	1,288	1,362
Europe (excl. U.K.)	32	1	7	III	I	6	35	36	34
Total Lorries, etc.	7,712	9,079	11,674	20,158	3,247	3,618	5,041	5,080	6,419

No. 56.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities and Vans.			
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total
						Proportion per cent.			
Year ended June—1939	38·8	60·6	0·6	19,924	25·0	74·6	0·4	7,712	
1947	53·2	46·8	...	7,998	19·3	80·7	...	5,487	
1948	53·5	45·7	0·8	16,059	18·3	81·7	...	9,979	
1949	3·1	76·5	18·7	1·7	25,466	50·1	49·8	0·1	11,674
1950	11·7	77·2	7·9	3·2	41,163	72·0	27·4	0·6	20,158
1947—March Qtr.	52·9	47·1	...	2,110	16·9	83·1	...	1,174	
June	47·2	52·8	...	2,449	21·0	79·0	...	1,578	
Sept.	51·7	48·0	0·3	3,656	16·0	84·0	...	2,314	
Dec.	44·3	55·0	0·7	3,997	16·7	83·3	...	2,529	
1948—March Qtr.	50·6	48·5	0·9	3,534	15·9	84·1	...	1,862	
June	63·4	35·6	1·0	5,472	24·1	75·9	...	2,374	
Sept.	75·9	22·7	1·4	6,922	37·9	62·1	...	3,013	
Dec.	0·1	74·6	2·3	5,674	46·2	53·7	0·1	2,907	
1949—March Qtr.	2·3	79·0	17·1	1·6	5,362	50·1	49·8	0·1	2,507
June	8·6	76·9	13·0	1·5	7,308	64·9	35·1	...	3,247
Sept.	6·6	79·8	11·9	1·7	6,893	63·9	35·9	0·2	3,618
Dec.	12·3	76·5	8·4	2·8	10,038	68·1	31·2	0·7	5,041
1950—March Qtr.	13·5	77·4	6·4	2·7	10,101	73·9	25·4	0·7	5,080
June	12·4	76·2	6·7	4·7	14,131	78·3	21·2	0·5	6,419

No. 57.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1947	68	74	41	157	153	15	508
1948	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1949—June Qtr.	16	22	14	49	63	2	166
Sept.	21	18	10	31	48	3	131
Dec.	16	25	13	28	41	...	123
1950—March	14	29	11	52	34	1	141
June	22	33	7	31	71	2	166
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1947	1,145	1,011	894	3,469	2,111	122	8,752
1948	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,852	988	3,492	2,420	82	10,405
1949—June Qtr.	371	372	222	803	591	25	2,474
Sept.	413	425	235	873	590	14	2,550
Dec.	352	440	257	791	547	16	2,403
1950—March	360	460	242	862	499	29	2,452
June	446	527	254	966	784	23	3,000

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1950, there were 8,549 road accidents with casualties and 7,640 without casualties.

No. 58.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(A comparison of preliminary figures for 1948-49 and 1949-50 is shown in Table 59).

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1944.	1945. †	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Hospital Benefits ...	...	...	...	1,058	1,210	1,780
Prices, Rent and Land Sales Control ...	...	...	...	...	...	218
State Taxes* ...	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454
Land, Mining, Forestry ...	1,691	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,658	2,887
Services Rendered ...	1,582	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,266	2,869
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ...	1,204	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043	2,288
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	846	795	918	846	548	685
Other ...	1,499	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,562	1,608	1,911
Total Governmental ...	30,425	34,853	32,559	36,001	41,085	47,888
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† ...	34,501	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906	39,664
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,700	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854	8,741
Sydney Harbour ...	1,315	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447	1,569
Total Business Undertakings ...	41,516	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207	49,974
Total Revenue§ ...	71,941	73,666	71,228	73,839	87,292	97,862
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration ...	2,082	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288	3,349
Law, Order and Public Safety ...	3,067	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466	4,977
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	120	135	167	215	295	553
Education ...	6,292	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642	11,206
Science, Art and Research ...	92	95	123	170	188	218
Public Health and Recreation ...	3,667	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919	9,602
Social Amelioration ...	1,633	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610	1,807
War Obligations ...	951	623	624	583	148	169
Development and Maintenance of State Resources† ...	3,290	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371	4,898
Local Government ...	426	421	490	513	496	551
Adjustment of Old Accounts ...	325	312	666	400	700	50
Total (Ordinary Departmental) ...	21,954	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123	37,380
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways ...	27,391	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471	35,393
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,341	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155	8,734
Sydney Harbour ...	451	474	641	705	795	926
Total Business Undertakings ...	33,183	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421	45,053
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest ...	11,536	11,485	11,207	10,693	10,818	11,127
Exchange on Interest ...	1,045	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283	1,209
Sinking Fund... ...	2,440	(b) 6,524	2,700	2,640	2,769	2,929
Total Public Debt Charges ...	15,621	19,613	15,440	14,786	14,870	15,265
Total Expenditure§ ...	70,758	72,698	70,858	75,689	87,414	97,698
Surplus or Deficit ...	...	1,183	968	370	(—) 1,850	164

* Details of taxes, see Table 60.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ Includes exceptional items:—(a) Transfers from surplus revenues and reserves of Railways £2,500,000 and Sydney Harbour Trust £750,000 and receipt from Commonwealth £638,772 for Garden Island; (b) special redemption of deficiency Treasury Bills £3,840,000.

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No. 59.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.
(Preliminary Figures.)

Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1949.	1950. *		1949.	1950.
£ thousand.					
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Uniform Tax ...	2,917	2,917	Governmental—		
Interest on Debt ...	22,022	25,490	Departmental ...	38,457	45,012
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	7,779	9,218	Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—		
Other Taxes ...	2,514	2,342	Railways ...	35,567	38,323
Land, Mining, etc. ...	2,561	2,858	Trams and Buses ...	8,879	9,835
Services ...	2,887	2,900	Sydney Harbour ...	923	957
Miscellaneous ...	7,458	8,400 ^a	Total ...	45,369	49,115
Total ...	48,138	54,325			
Business Undertakings—					
Railways ...	40,633	43,282 ^b	Debt Charges—		
Trams and Buses ...	8,875	9,394 ^c	Exchange and Loan Management ...	1,344	1,437
Sydney Harbour ...	1,587	1,661	Interest ...	12,274	12,823
Total ...	51,095	54,337	Sinking Fund ...	3,256	3,495
Total Revenue ...	99,233	108,662			
			Less—Recoups by Other Accounts ...	16,874	17,755
			Total† ...	1,637	1,983
				15,237	15,772
			Total Expenditure ...	99,063	109,899

* Includes Commonwealth grant towards losses caused by general coal strike: (a) £61,000, (b) £3,000,000, and (c) £200,000. † Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 60.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
£ thousand.						
Income Tax* ...	526	472	345†	238†	143	159
Probate ...	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140
Stamp Duties ...	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979
Racing and Betting ...	687	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353
Liquor Licenses ...	687	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221
Other ...	65	69	80	81	84	84
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc. ...	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936
	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648
Total State Taxes ...	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected. † £4,309 applicable to 1946–47 was taken to account in 1947–48.

No. 61.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
£ thousand.							
1939 ...	8,788	3,380	5,408	1945 ...	3,139	1,416	1,723
1940 ...	6,945	1,059	5,886	1946 ...	4,554	1,291	3,263
1941 ...	5,362	1,019	4,343	1947 ...	9,102	462	8,640
1942 ...	4,618	1,460	3,158	1948 ...	16,241	1,112	15,129
1943 ...	2,789	888	1,901	1949 ...	22,960	904	22,056
1944 ...	3,029	1,618	1,411	1950 ...	27,218	2,368	24,850

The aggregate State loan expenditure on works to 30th June, 1949, was as follows:—

	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Railways ...	128,703	Water, Sewers, Drains ...	41,388
Trams and Buses ...	10,977	Water Conservation, Irrigation ...	24,200
Harbours and Rivers ...	24,292	Industrial Undertakings ...	8,372
Sydney Harbour Bridge ...	8,067	Grain Elevators ...	5,302
Roads and Bridges ...	12,924	Land Settlement, Forests, etc. ...	25,157
		Total (1853 to 1949)	391,000

No. 62.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popula- tion.	Payable in—		
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.
1944	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.
1944	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121.93	6,096	5,749	564
1945	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.66	6,185	5,524	559
1946	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.96	6,169	5,152	549
1947	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385
1948	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.96	7,280	4,430	381
1949	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.45	7,700	4,311	377
								12,388

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 63.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
		£ thousand.		£ thousand.	£A. thous.	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1944	670	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194
1945	694	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946	667	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947	671	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948	705	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113
Total, 1929-49 ...	12,880	39,794	52,973	25,952	26,10	25,888	19,000	3,289

* Includes interest earnings which totalled £299,000 to 30th June, 1949.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 64.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.				Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
1945—March	per cent.	£	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	...	...
" August	2½	100	1949-50	...	12,339	...	...
" September	3½	100	1950-51	94,958	...	...	...
1946—March	2	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
" August	3½	100	1950-51	4,495	...	...	...
" October	2	100	1949-50	...	24,099	...	...
1947—April	2	100	1950-51	...	63,126	...	...
" August	3½	100	1949	...	17,208	...	...
" October	2	100	1955-58	...	61,259	...	...
1948—April	2	100	1950	4,593	...	...	...
" August	3½	100	1956-59	7,879	...	...	...
October	3½	100	1956-59	5,253	4,824	207	380
1949—Mar.-Apr.	3½	100	1957-60	9,576	64,944	2,793	5,120
" Sept.-Oct.	2	100	1952	...	1,457	433	395
1950—March"	3½	100	1960-63	27,903	...	...	...
"	2	100	1953	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
"	3½	100	1960-63	31,252	61,752	8,287	11,171
"	2	100	1953	25,460	10,989	3,558	4,477
"	3½	100	1960-63	45,425	50,782	16,442	20,690
"	2	100	1953	1,963	8,705	1,316	2,377
"	3½	100	1961-64	199	53,933	8,152	14,731

* Subject to revision.

No. 65.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			
	1948.	1949.	1950.	
			Actual.	Estimates.
REVENUE.				
Customs ...	57,597	63,464	77,736	60,500
Excise ...	58,007	62,735	66,147	64,000
Sales Tax ...	34,729	39,029	42,424	35,000
Income Tax—Individuals	91,663	109,214	{ 179,117	96,000
Companies	69,789	72,878		81,000
Social Services Contribution	71,448	90,255	{ 100,538	99,000
Pay Roll Tax ...	16,595	19,803		22,000
Land Tax ...	3,641	3,932	4,210	4,000
Estate Duty ...	4,555	4,740	6,054	5,000
Entertainments Tax ...	5,198	5,299	4,608	4,200
Gift Duty ...	780	582	745	500
Gold Tax ...	II	(—) 4	(—) 9	...
Total Taxes	414,013	471,027	504,388	471,200
Post Office ...	31,390	33,307	38,348	38,400
Broadcasting ...	...	...	1,934	1,900
Railways ...	1,190	1,605	1,804	1,700
Territories ...	666	738	926	800
From Trust Funds ...	...	17,000	6,700	6,700
Miscellaneous ...	9,732	11,371	12,468	11,300
Primary Production*	456,991	535,048	566,568	532,000
Total Revenue ...	8,914	19,329	14,073	12,000
Total Revenue	465,905	554,377	580,641	544,000
EXPENDITURE.				
Social Services†—				
Age and Invalid Pensions ...	36,526	41,694	44,557	45,500
Widows' Pensions ...	3,904	4,388	4,421	4,600
Maternity Allowances ...	2,854	2,829	3,008	3,000
Child Endowment ...	19,426	24,323	30,337	31,000
Unemployment and Sickness ...	1,218	1,070	2,506	4,000
Hospital Benefits ...	4,448	5,880	6,319	6,000
Other ...	237	593	1,656	6,325
To States—Tax Reimbursements ...	68,613	80,777	92,804	100,425
Other ...	44,588	53,488	62,271	62,357
Capital Works ...	22,072	25,116	38,861	38,819
Post Office ...	25,502	42,675	73,699	68,885
Broadcasting ...	32,171	40,884	47,511	41,949
Railways ...	...	...	2,872	2,915
Territories ...	2,089	2,594	2,792	2,806
Defence Services ...	4,188	5,768	7,293	6,520
War and Repatriation‡—	71,615	55,904	41,673	44,237
Pensions ...	17,167	20,268	22,023	21,008
Debt Charges ...	57,265	57,761	{ 120,802	58,205
Other ...	53,674	78,181		52,849
Debt Charges, n.e.i. ...	3,175	3,493	{ 49,024	2,801
Other ...	34,922	38,859		42,559
Primary Production*	8,914	19,329	14,073	12,000
Total Expenditure ...	436,141	505,768	561,625	546,425
			14,073	12,000
		525,097	575,698	558,425

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914–1918 war and 1939–1945 war. § Includes £25.5 m. chargeable to Loan Fund.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £13,305,000 in 1947–48, £14,498,000 in 1948–49, and £17,215,000 in 1949–50.

No. 66.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.									
1939 ...	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1940 ...	6,628	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	6,789
1941 ...	7,054	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	7,209
1942 ...	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	987	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	82	32,368

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund. † Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 67.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
			No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.	
1939	... 87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944	... 104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945	... 103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946	... 108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947	... 119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948	... 123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949	... 131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950	... 138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.				INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.
1939	... 37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d.	s. d.	17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d.	s. d.
1944	... 38,876	65,538	104,414	20 o	19 3	11,597	14,637	26,234	27 o	26 6
1945	... 37,748	65,681	103,429	27 o	26 o	13,117	12,858	25,975	27 o	26 5
1946	... 39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4	14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9
1947	... 42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6	31 4	15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6	31 9
1948	... 43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 II	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6
1949	... 48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 I	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2
1950	... 49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 II	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 II

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

No. 68.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.			Approved Institutions.				
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.			
	No.	No.	No.	f s. d.	No.	No.	f thous.	
1942	... 192,558	356,460	r'851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473	
1944	... 198,651	359,373	r'809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862	
1945	... 205,472	365,436	r'779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700	
1946	... 211,946	375,395	r'771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077	
1947	... 222,668	390,915	r'756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728	
1948	... 233,826	407,368	r'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603	
1949	... 247,027	426,991	r'729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313	
1950	... 263,959†	493,112†	r'754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611	

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 69.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.	
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1943 ...	7,519	s. d.	7,439	s. d.	40	14,998	s. d.	£ thous.
1944 ...	7,344	30 3	8,990	24 7	46	16,380	27 5	949
1945 ...	6,924	30 10	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 9	1,148
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,201
1947†	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,295
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,355
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,583
1950 ...	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,762
								1,773

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,442 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1950, and the amount paid in year ended 30th June, 1950, was £128,627.

No. 70—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£ 4½ to 7½	247 to 338	No.	30,860	£ 167,710
1944 ...			48,925	57,792	888,850
1945 ...			61,530	61,755	983,453
1946 ...			62,560	60,730	966,967
1947 ...			61,500	74,100	1,154,674
1948 ...			68,500	73,110	1,089,449
1949 ...			68,200	68,116	1,070,126
1950 ...			†	67,534	1,155,379

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born. ‡ Not yet available.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

Period.	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period.	Benefits Paid during Period.			
		Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. §	Total. §
Year—1945-46 ...	No.	£	£	£	£
1946-47 ...	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1947-48 ...	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1948-49 ...	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1949-50 ...	283	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
	¶	1,064,968	307,316	176,698	1,546,982
1948—July ...	278	2,690	28,621	2,685	33,996
August ...	292	2,088	32,629	1,748	36,465
September ...	235	1,770	23,267	2,208	27,245
October ...	420	1,826	28,984	4,075	34,885
November ...	375	2,200	25,347	1,686	29,233
December ...	308	2,116	24,476	6,625	33,217
1949—January ...	294	1,824	23,777	3,133	28,734
February ...	216	1,611	22,023	3,746	27,380
March ...	231	1,074	27,269	5,460	33,803
April ...	231	1,532	24,163	6,442	32,137
May ...	222	3,158	17,263	7,939	28,360
June ...	283	1,390	24,479	8,178	34,047
July ‡ ...	92,086	476,002	25,155	12,360	513,517
August ‡ ...	3,809	506,887	23,570	16,170	546,567
September ‡ ...	728	74,196	28,229	19,487	121,912
October ...	442	1,556	23,582	16,415	41,553
November ...	406	872	26,310	14,132	41,314
December ...	431	865	22,117	6,200	29,182
1950—January ...	407	1,019	28,808	22,400	52,227
February ...	387†	529	22,836	18,923	42,288
March ...	380†	327	28,951	14,405	43,683
April ...	406†	828	22,802	10,312	33,942
May ...	¶	709	22,170	13,337	36,216
June ...	¶	1,178	32,846	12,557	46,581

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Subject to revision. ‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. § Including benefits paid to immigrants while undergoing training. ¶ Not yet available.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years, or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

No. 72.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June,	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.					Pensions Current at 30th June.				
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.	Amount Paid During Year.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.	Amount Paid During Year.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.			No.	Average Rate per Week.		
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. 12 4	£thous. 2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. 13 3	£thous. 118
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	15 6	4,068	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 9	200
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	13 11	4,875	3,069	1,134	4,203	25 3	253
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 9	5,664	3,603	1,153	4,756	26 6	276
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	150,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442
1950—										
'4 War	22,003	26,850	48,853	27 7	3,537	...	...	...	...	...
'39 War	42,995	81,841	124,836	12 3	3,856	...	...	...	...	...
Total	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 73.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.

NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June	...	...	117·1	200·9	318·0	£	28·6	23·9	...	22·1	291·7
1942—	“	...	195·9	192·0	387·9	£	40·4	39·6	36·4	56·3	268·3
1943—	“	...	256·1	197·4	453·5	£	33·4	50·8	102·9	75·7	246·0
1944—	“	...	314·6	219·9	534·5	£	38·0	55·4	182·8	89·1	221·8
1945—	“	...	358·5	224·0	582·5	£	36·5	46·5	241·8	104·3	207·9
1946—	“	...	414·0	213·1	627·1	£	32·3	40·0	258·5	122·7	224·3
1947—	“	...	440·7	201·6	648·3	£	34·4	13·8	275·4	80·6	280·7
1948—	“	...	516·6	200·2	716·8	£	45·6	19·1	293·0	59·5	348·8
1949†—January	...		575·6	215·5	791·1†	£	28·5	53·8	32·0	61·3	363·2†
February			598·7	214·6	813·3	£	31·7	51·4	32·1	62·0	363·2
March			612·0	214·0	826·0	£	31·0	47·7	38·4	64·9	360·0
April			612·2	218·4	830·6	£	34·0	44·6	19·1	37·9	372·7
May			608·4	217·8	826·2	£	44·9	45·6	12·7	38·9	375·1
June			601·5	215·9	817·4	£	49·8	40·0	11·1	38·1	383·3
1950—January	...		703·0	226·9	929·9	£	18·6	59·4	37·0	36·4	400·9
February			737·8	228·9	966·7	£	34·2	52·0	31·8	40·9	399·8
March			775·2	231·4	1,006·6	£	33·6	54·5	35·0	43·9	404·7
April			779·4	238·6	1,018·0	£	40·5	53·7	28·8	45·7	414·9
May			766·0	235·6	1,001·6	£	53·9	47·9	24·4	46·6	414·1
June			765·5	239·4	1,004·9	£	45·8	51·1	20·2	442·8	427·2

COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)—£million.

1946—June	...	...	39·2	19·3	58·5	£	0·3	5·5	5·1	...	37·8	21·7
1947—	“	...	43·3	16·1	59·4	£	0·3	6·4	2·1	...	35·7	28·9
1948—	“	...	49·1	12·7	61·8	£	0·3	7·0	0·8	...	33·6	37·9
1949—	“	...	57·4	12·5	69·9	£	11·0	5·9	...	...	34·4	57·7
1950—April	...		72·3	16·3	88·6	£	15·2	5·7	6·5	...	35·8	111·8
May			71·5	15·9	87·4	£	15·6	5·3	6·5	...	34·3	104·0
June			71·5	16·3	87·8	£	15·9	4·9	6·5	...	29·8	95·7

ALL TRADING BANKS*—£million.

1946—June	...	...	461·5	237·6	699·1	£	1·8	39·4	45·8	260·6	173·5	270·4
1947—	“	...	500·7	222·8	723·5	£	3·0	43·1	17·2	277·2	127·9	352·1
1948—	“	...	580·9	219·1	800·0	£	28·6	56·5	21·0	294·0	106·4	424·6
1949†—	“	...	678·6†	236·2	914·8†	£	61·0	49·1	12·2	382·8	111·5	482·9†
1950—April	...		881·2	267·1	1,148·3	£	55·9	64·1	38·5	461·3	144·9	575·0
May			863·2	265·8	1,129·0	£	69·7	57·6	32·7	471·2	145·1	567·2
June			861·9	270·0	1,131·9	£	62·0	59·4	27·9	447·8	139·0	574·2

* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September, 1945.

† Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2·6m. in July, 1949).

‡ In Nine Trading Banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from central bank.

§ Not available.

No. 74.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Month.	Deposits.			Advance etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1946—June	163.1	74.1	237.2	90.6	1950—Jan.	281.5	77.6	359.1	151.6
1947— "	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	Feb.	296.4	79.4	375.8	150.3
1948— "	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	Mar.	309.2	80.5	389.7	151.6
1949—Jan.	223.6	73.9	297.5	139.9	Apr.	311.4	81.6	393.0	156.6
Feb.	227.5	73.7	301.2	140.9	May	307.3	81.6	388.9	155.9
Mar.	230.8	73.0	303.8	148.6	June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2
Apr.	232.8	72.3	305.1	146.2					
May	233.8	72.7	306.5	146.4					
June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4					
July	221.3	72.1	293.4	153.7					
Aug.	222.2	72.4	294.6	150.4					
Sept.	225.3	71.8	297.1	151.1					
Oct.	234.2	71.8	306.0	154.9					
Nov.	248.0	74.3	322.3	156.2					
Dec.	270.7	76.2	346.9	154.3					
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1950—Jan.	333.6	92.0	425.6	220.2					
Feb.	354.3	94.5	448.8	219.3					
Mar.	371.5	96.4	467.9	221.3					
Apr.	373.8	98.6	472.4	228.2					
May	365.9	100.4	466.3	229.2					
June	369.5	101.2	470.7	242.0					
ALL TRADING BANKS†—£million.									
1950—Jan.	333.6	92.0	425.6	220.2					
Feb.	354.3	94.5	448.8	219.3					
Mar.	371.5	96.4	467.9	221.3					
Apr.	373.8	98.6	472.4	228.2					
May	365.9	100.4	466.3	229.2					
June	369.5	101.2	470.7	242.0					

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

† Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales. Comparable figures for N.S.W. are not available prior to January, 1949.

No. 75.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †		
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *			
Year ended 30th June—						
1940 ...	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991	
1941 ...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231	
1942 ...	81,033	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275	
1943 ...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995	
1944 ...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530	
1945 ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964	
1946 ...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554	
1947 ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015	
1948 ...	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318	
1949 ...	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219	
1950 ...	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087	
1948—Mar. Qtr.	37,849		36,387	232,712	667,389	
June "	40,385		39,941	236,904	681,318	
Sept. "	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955	
Dec. "	43,555		42,477	237,924	688,416	
1949—Mar. Qtr.	42,956		40,598	240,282	696,336	
June "	43,545		43,227	244,483	714,219	
Sept. "	46,611		44,969	246,125	723,228	
Dec. "	51,163		48,269	249,019	732,127	
1950—Mar. Qtr.	52,236		48,622	252,633	741,830	
June "	51,664		49,436	258,874	762,087	

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	f thousand,			f thousand,			f thousand,	
1940 ...	2,440	6,100	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,198
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1950 ...	22,330	55,025
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 76.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings *							Index Numbers †						
	1938-39. 39.	1945-46. 46.	1946-47. 47.	1947-48. 48.	1948-49. 49.	1949-50. 50.	1950-51. 51.	1938-39. 39.	1945-46. 46.	1946-47. 47.	1947-48. 48.	1948-49. 49.	1949-50. 50.	1950-51. 51.
£million.														
July ...	70.5	129.7	174.9	183.4	230.3	244.7	302.7	101	167	206	229	291	326	402
August ...	72.9	121.0	157.3	162.4	199.3	208.5	283.7	101	168	214	227	287	314	398
September ...	77.6	123.4	159.4	176.9	229.7	271.1	...	99	166	217	232	293	303	...
October ...	79.5	140.4	182.2	197.3	238.2	259.2	...	101	166	216	234	291	302	...
November ...	82.7	129.7	164.1	203.8	237.3	291.6	...	102	164	211	243	298	328	...
December ...	88.1	121.7	165.6	192.2	246.5	304.9	...	102	159	208	243	296	350	...
January ...	66.5	120.1	142.3	171.3	191.4	247.6	...	98	154	196	236	282	352	...
February ...	75.5	131.8	150.2	182.0	213.2	282.1	...	96	157	194	231	274	351	...
March ...	80.5	144.1	170.0	196.4	238.0	358.0	...	93	164	193	230	267	367	...
April ...	70.7	138.8	181.8	205.9	244.7	272.9	...	98	176	218	253	300	391	...
May ...	82.0	156.7	186.4	233.1	261.2	324.2	...	100	184	229	269	315	402	...
June ...	80.3	159.2	176.9	230.1	269.8	332.3	...	101	195	236	289	336	402	...
Year ended 30th June.	926.8	1,616.6	2,011.1	2,334.8	2,799.6	3,397.1	...	99	171	214	248	298	356	...

* The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

† The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month). The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

No. 77.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in N.S.W. and Elsewhere.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
£ thousand.								
July ...	31,137	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460
August ...	32,198	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,308	...
September ...	32,839	181,426	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829	...
October ...	32,468	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081	...
November ...	32,612	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518	...
December ...	39,055	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987	...
January ...	33,759	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638	...
February ...	32,378	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	194,115	...
March ...	32,709	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	196,148	...
April ...	33,166	170,469	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321	200,500	...
May ...	32,390	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	199,262	...
June ...	32,701	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193	201,949	...
Year ended June	33,118	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	194,272	...

* At last Monday in month.

No. 78.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942 ...	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943 ...	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,294	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944 ...	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,002	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945 ...	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,096	63,041	278,774
1946 ...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947 ...	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
New Policies issued (monthly).										
Year 1949.										
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	3,696	2,020	4,981	500	2,520	4,432	2,456	4,287	445	2,901
February ...	5,363	2,893	9,439	936	3,829	5,038	3,015	8,948	918	3,933
March ...	7,285	3,827	10,299	1,016	4,843	8,262	4,692	10,731	1,131	5,823
April ...	6,688	3,365	8,764	861	4,226	6,925	4,147	7,025	734	4,881
May ...	7,797	4,001	11,919	1,173	5,174	8,540	5,003	11,530	1,202	6,205
June ...	8,732	4,713	9,053	901	5,614	8,883	5,557	8,406	880	6,437
July ...	7,476	4,096	7,904	777	4,873	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	8,810	4,483	10,463	1,038	5,521	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	11,369	5,543	12,518	1,280	6,823	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	6,728	3,457	12,968	1,280	4,737	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	8,741	5,038	10,382	1,039	6,077	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	9,761	6,226	6,166	629	6,855	...	...	...	...	...
Year ...	92,446	49,662	114,916	11,430	61,092	...	...	...	...	...
Total, January—June	39,561	20,819	54,455	5,387	26,206	42,680	24,870	50,927	5,310	30,180

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 79.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mort-gages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
	1948-49.	1949-50.			1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Year ended 30th June—										
1940 ...	44,897	30,336	19,889	July ...	4,617	7,022	15,240	2,244	3,816	8,870
1941 ...	47,287	32,472	15,289	August ...	5,137	6,711	15,021	2,307	4,200	5,380
1942 ...	45,091	29,249	12,834	September ...	4,842	8,097	... ...	2,338	4,010	...
1943 ...	27,928	17,673	5,909	October ...	4,904	7,197	...	2,560	4,496	...
1944 ...	32,447	17,607	6,092	November ...	5,514	11,210	...	2,718	3,892	...
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	December ...	4,796	9,607	...	2,418	6,543	...
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	January ...	4,749	9,346	...	2,199	3,555	...
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	February ...	4,475	10,314	...	2,838	4,187	...
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	March ...	6,242	12,896	...	3,477	4,644	...
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	April ...	5,193	11,211	...	2,529	3,558	...
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	May ...	5,674	17,212	...	3,105	9,802	...
				June ...	6,086	15,129	...	3,785	4,679	...

No. 80.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1940 ...	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941 ...	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942 ...	200.5	156.8	131.2	110.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943 ...	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944 ...	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945 ...	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946 ...	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
Month—							
1948—March	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
June	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
September	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
December	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2
1949—March	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
July	323.6	271.4	153.5	173.5	456.1	239.7	244.2
August	332.2	286.3	155.9	184.0	464.9	247.8	255.0
September	340.1	289.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
October	350.6	289.5	156.9	187.0	482.3	257.3	266.5
November	358.3	294.5	158.4	190.7	493.1	262.4	270.2
December	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950—January	373.1	306.7	158.9	195.6	511.9	272.0	280.8
February	378.1	310.8	150.7	200.3	533.0	277.5	282.6
March	389.4	315.2	150.0	202.6	545.4	285.4	285.6
April	397.8	317.6	157.8	210.8	568.9	292.6	294.3
May	399.1	319.1	155.4	219.0	574.7	293.4	297.1
June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
July	390.0	320.9	153.9	219.9	579.0	289.1	292.0

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 81.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.								Foreign Companies Regist'd. * No.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares. No. Nominal Amount.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.					
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.	No.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.								
			£thous.	£thous.			£thous.			£thous.		
Year ended 31st December.												
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977	
1944	...	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660
1945	...	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478
1946	...	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216	
1947	...	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163	
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437	
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259	
Year ended 30th June.												
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547	
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844	
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541	
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045	

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 82.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. (2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.			
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	
thousands.										
1933—June	...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·6	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July	...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	165·6	155·9	542·0	667·9
1941—July	...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—July	...	158·6	377·4	536·0	29·3	208·3	237·6	187·9	585·7	773·6
1943—July	...	156·9	365·2	522·1	46·1	207·7	253·8	203·0	572·9	775·9
1944—July	...	152·4	371·8	524·2	45·4	205·6	251·0	197·8	577·4	775·2
1945—June	...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
September	...	155·3	383·4	538·7	41·3	205·0	240·9	196·6	589·0	755·6
December	...	157·1	373·7	530·8	37·1	200·5	237·6	194·2	574·2	768·4
1946—March	...	162·1	430·0	592·1	35·4	207·9	243·3	197·5	637·9	835·4
June	...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·0	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
September	...	170·2	467·3	637·5	32·1	213·2	245·3	202·3	680·5	882·8
December	...	172·7	474·7	647·4	31·2	219·5	250·7	203·9	694·2	888·1
1947—March	...	175·5	486·2	661·7	32·0	219·6	251·6	207·5	705·8	913·3
June	...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	933·9
September	...	180·4	503·0	683·4	32·6	224·1	256·7	213·0	727·1	940·1
December	...	181·7	506·9	688·6	32·6	228·2	260·8	214·3	735·1	949·4
1948—March	...	183·6	512·2	695·8	33·4	226·7	260·1	217·0	738·9	955·9
June	...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	225·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
September	...	187·8	517·0	704·8	33·7	232·0	265·7	221·5	749·0	970·5
December	...	189·9†	520·4	710·3†	34·2	237·0	271·2	224·1†	757·4	981·5†
1949—March	...	191·4†	526·1	717·5†	35·2	233·9	269·1	226·6†	760·0	986·9†
April	...	191·8†	526·1	717·9†	35·2	233·8†	269·0†	227·0†	759·9†	986·9†
May	...	193·8†	527·6	721·4†	35·7†	234·2	269·9†	229·5†	761·8	993·3†
June†	...	195·4†	510·1	705·5†	30·0	227·8	263·8	231·4†	737·9	969·3†
July†	...	194·6†	442·0	636·6†	36·5†	207·5†	244·0	231·1†	649·5†	880·6†
August†	...	195·2	506·0	701·2	37·0	229·0	266·0	232·2	735·0	967·2
September	...	196·7	519·2	715·9	37·3	232·7	270·0	234·0	751·9	985·9
October	...	196·6	523·6	720·2	37·7	235·5	273·2	234·3	759·1	993·4
November	...	198·2	527·0	725·2	38·0	237·8	275·8	236·2	764·8	1,001·0
December	...	200·0	526·9	726·9	38·2	240·1	278·3	238·2	767·0	1,005·2
1950—January	...	200·0	529·6	729·6	38·1	235·1	273·2	238·1	764·7	1,002·8
February	...	200·5	534·6	735·1	38·5	237·6	276·1	239·0	772·2	1,011·2
March	...	201·8	534·9	736·7	38·7	240·0	278·7	240·5	774·9	1,015·4
April	...	202·5	534·5	737·0	38·5	239·0	277·5	241·0	773·5	1,014·5
May	...	203·2	537·5	740·7	38·9	240·7	279·6	242·1	778·2	1,020·3
June	...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments, including those in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

† Revised.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 83.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, household domestics and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- to- ries. *	Building and Con- struc- tion. †	Trans- port and Commu- ni- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. †	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July ...	24.7	158.5	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	54.3	547.7	
1942—July ...	25.6	213.3	44.5	78.9	11.8	24.5	32.5	42.9	62.0	536.0
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.7	67.5	522.1
1944—July ...	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	10.6	23.4	28.5	42.6	66.6	524.2
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	68.4	676.7
1948—July ...	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	67.5	702.2
1949—April ...	27.3	268.6	64.4	109.5	20.3	42.2	50.0	66.9	68.7	717.9
May	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5	68.9	721.4
June\$	24.4	257.4	64.5	110.9	20.4	42.1	50.1	66.1	69.6	705.5
July\$	11.7	210.1	62.1	109.1	20.4	40.6	49.2	64.5	68.9	636.6
Oct.	27.8	267.5	64.8	110.0	20.6	43.2	49.4	66.6	70.3	720.2
Nov.	28.3	268.6	64.9	111.2	20.6	44.0	50.6	66.6	70.4	725.2
Dec.	28.2	268.0	64.6	111.4	20.6	43.6	52.8	67.3	70.4	726.9
1950—Jan.	28.3	271.2	65.3	111.5	20.7	44.1	50.4	67.7	70.4	729.6
Feb.	28.5	273.8	65.9	112.3	20.8	45.2	50.3	67.8	70.5	735.1
Mar.	28.4	274.6	66.7	112.9	21.1	44.2	50.3	68.1	70.4	736.7
April	28.2	274.2	67.0	114.0	21.1	44.5	50.4	67.4	70.2	737.0
May	28.2	276.1	68.0	114.0	21.1	44.9	50.4	67.8	70.2	740.7
June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	10.3	168.0		
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	9.5	41.0	14.2	218.3		
1942—July ...	0.2	84.8	0.8	9.0	10.0	41.2	18.0	237.6		
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	38.5	65.9	204.4	253.8	
1944—July ...	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	10.2	36.3	67.7	20.0	251.0	
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	37.5	69.6	17.4	246.7	
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	39.2	73.3	12.3	243.0	
1947—July ...	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	39.9	40.9	77.1	11.8	252.9
1948—July ...	0.3	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	42.8	79.1	10.0	202.7	
1949—April ...	0.3	93.0	1.1	14.3	11.6	43.3	81.7	10.1	209.0	
May	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	13.5	43.4	81.8	10.1	209.9	
June\$	0.3	88.7	1.2	14.7	11.7	42.7	80.9	10.2	203.8	
July\$	0.3	74.0	1.2	14.6	11.7	43.4	78.1	10.6	244.0	
Oct.	0.3	95.1	1.2	15.0	11.9	41.1	82.4	10.6	273.2	
Nov.	0.3	96.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	43.7	82.7	10.6	275.8	
Dec.	0.3	95.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	47.1	82.9	10.6	278.3	
1950—Jan.	0.3	94.3	1.2	14.8	12.2	42.4	83.0	10.6	273.2	
Feb.	0.3	96.4	1.3	15.0	12.5	42.2	83.4	10.6	276.1	
Mar.	0.3	97.0	1.2	15.0	12.6	43.4	83.8	10.7	278.7	
April	0.3	96.7	1.3	15.2	12.4	43.3	83.3	10.6	277.5	
May	0.3	97.6	1.3	15.3	12.7	42.2	83.6	10.6	279.6	
June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5	
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	667.9	
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	109.5	68.5	766.0	
1942—July ...	25.8	298.1	45.3	87.9	21.8	35.4	73.7	105.6	80.0	773.6
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	87.9	775.9
1944—July ...	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	20.8	33.9	64.8	110.3	86.6	775.2
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	85.5	787.9
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	81.3	130.3	79.6	868.4
1947—July ...	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	87.5	140.0	80.2	929.6
1948—July ...	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	92.2	143.6	77.5	964.9
1949—April ...	27.6	361.6	65.5	123.8	31.9	55.8	93.3	148.6	78.8	986.9
May	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3	79.0	991.3
June\$	24.7	346.1	65.7	125.6	32.1	55.5	92.8	147.0	79.8	900.3
July\$	12.0	284.1	63.3	123.7	32.1	53.7	89.6	142.6	79.5	880.0
Oct.	28.1	362.6	66.0	125.0	32.5	57.3	92.0	149.0	80.9	993.4
Nov.	28.6	364.6	66.1	126.2	32.6	58.3	94.3	149.3	81.0	1,001.0
Dec.	28.5	363.0	65.8	126.4	32.6	57.8	99.9	150.2	81.0	1,005.2
1950—Jan.	28.6	365.5	66.5	126.3	32.9	58.5	92.8	150.7	81.0	1,002.8
Feb.	28.8	370.2	67.2	127.3	33.3	59.6	92.5	151.2	81.1	1,011.2
Mar.	28.7	371.6	67.9	128.1	33.7	58.7	93.7	151.9	81.1	1,015.4
April	28.5	370.9	68.3	129.2	33.5	58.8	93.8	150.7	80.8	1,014.5
May	28.5	373.7	69.3	129.3	33.8	59.1	94.4	151.4	80.8	1,020.3
June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

¶ New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities previously shown here are now included under "Other."

|| Revised.

No. 84.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.		May.		August.		November.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
MEN.								
1939†	81	0	82	0	81	0	82	0
1940	82	0	83	0	85	0	81	0
1941	88	0	88	0	89	0	86	0
1942	91	0	93	0	95	0	97	0
1943	98	0	98	0	100	0	99	0
1944	99	0	99	0	99	0	99	0
1945	99	0	98	0	98	0	99	0
1946	99	0	99	0	100	0	98	0
1947	108	0	110	0	110	0	107	0
1948	114	0	116	0	120	0	122	0
1949	124	0	127	0	130	0	132	0
1950	135	0	138	0	142	0	134	0
WOMEN.‡								
1939†	43	6	44	0	43	6	44	0
1940	44	0	44	6	46	0	46	0
1941	47	6	47	6	48	0	46	6
1942	49	0	50	0	51	0	52	6
1943	53	0	53	0	54	0	53	6
1944	53	6	53	6	53	6	52	6
1945	53	6	53	0	53	0	52	6
1946	53	6	53	6	54	0	54	6
1947	58	6	59	6	59	6	60	6
1948	61	6	62	6	65	0	66	0
1949	67	0	68	6	70	0	71	6
1950	73	0	74	6	76	6	72	6

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and 1s. 6d. less for women. The rate for men at Broken Hill was 1s. 9s. in August, 1950.

† In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

‡ Special increase 7s., Dec., 1946 (Interim Judgment, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

§ State awards only.

No. 85.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.

Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellane- ous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
Year—						
1939	936	1,035	843	940	936	0·3
1940	952	1,042	950	984	974	4·4
1941	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	10·2
1942	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,207	18·6
1943	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	23·4
1944	1,025	1,043	1,440	1,171	1,144	22·6
1945	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22·4
1946	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	24·9
1947	1,110	1,044	1,573	1,216	1,212	29·9
1948	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	41·3
1949	1,388	1,049	2,022	1,364	1,439	54·2
Quarter—					Per cent.	
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4·3
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10·1
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20·3
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22·3
June†	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24·9
1944—September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22·8
1945—September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22·4
1946—June	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24·9
September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25·1
December	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26·2
1947—March	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27·8
June	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28·0
September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30·5
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33·1
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36·1
June	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39·9
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43·3
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,339	45·7
1949—March	1,350	1,048	1,801	1,334	1,391	49·1
June	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	52·7
September	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	55·6
December	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59·3
1950—March	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62·4
June	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	67·6

No. 86.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.						Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles,	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
	Year ended June.									
1938-39	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020
1944-45	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232
1945-46	1,302	1,501	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257
1946-47	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288
1947-48	1,460	1,607	1,633	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448
1948-49	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727
1949-50	2,144	1,842	4,343	1,867	1,426	2,247	2,146	1,937	2,231	1,949
Month.										
1945—Sept.	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,489	1,353	1,791	1,257
1946—June	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275
1947—June	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327
1948—June	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544
1949—June	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803
Sept.	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,855	2,040	1,855
Oct.	2,093	1,726	3,665	1,798	1,249	2,080	2,011	1,878	2,086	1,909
Nov.	2,093	1,888	3,804	1,798	1,343	2,081	2,073	1,917	2,171	1,988
Dec.	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	2,128	1,973	2,208	1,975
1950—Jan.	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	2,249	1,931	2,322	1,973
Feb.	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	2,250	1,993	2,309	2,043
Mar.	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	2,252	1,991	2,355	2,007
April	2,180	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,267	2,009	2,304	2,110
May	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	2,295	1,977	2,354	2,027
June	2,191	1,904	5,343	2,006	1,825	2,446	2,303	1,997	2,379	2,127

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

No. 87.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold.	All Groups ‡ (including Gold).	
							\$	45·63
Year ended June.								
1938-39	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030		834
1944-45	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204		1,297
1945-46	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223		1,459
1946-47	1,734	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223		2,027
1947-48	2,872	4,195	1,935	3,723	1,464	1,223		2,834
1948-49	3,649	4,134	2,330	4,781	1,706	1,223		3,324
1949-50	4,736	3,985	2,504	4,212	1,969	1,644		3,832
Month.								
1945—September	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223		1,370
1946—June	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223		1,553
1947—June	1,961	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223		2,257
1948—June	3,620	4,748	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223		3,329
1949—June	3,394	3,650	2,330	4,486	1,757	1,223		3,115
1949—July	3,394	3,619	2,504	3,298	1,862	1,223		3,055
August	3,470	3,674	2,504	3,666	1,862	1,223		3,126
September	3,394	3,707	2,504	3,883	1,862	1,438		3,135
October	3,922	3,779	2,504	4,538	2,004	1,761		3,449
November	4,186	3,819	2,504	4,406	2,004	1,761		3,568
December	4,563	3,943	2,504	4,265	2,004	1,761		3,753
1950—January	5,619	3,948	2,504	4,321	2,004	1,761		4,251
February	5,355	4,093	2,504	4,346	2,005	1,761		4,157
March	5,242	4,198	2,504	4,114	2,005	1,761		4,110
April	5,544	4,359	2,504	4,167	2,005	1,761		4,277
May	6,109	4,346	2,504	4,561	2,005	1,761		4,561
June	6,034	4,278	2,504	4,944	2,005	1,761		4,541

*Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

¶ Nominal.

No. 88.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Males thous.	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,561
Females thous.	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,553
Persons thous.	2,202	2,400	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,114
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live) No.	54,069	54,791	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	68,812
Deaths No.	21,048	22,657	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	29,364
Marriages No.	17,523	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	28,757
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24·56	22·27	16·99	17·38	20·04	22·19	22·10
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9·56	9·21	8·58	9·59	10·10	10·04	9·43
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7·96	8·16	7·07	9·03	9·20	9·96	9·24
Divorces made Absolute No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	2,631
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—							
Males thous.	*	*	380	530	524	721	741
Females thous.	*	*	126	168	251	270	278
Persons thous.	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,019
Production.							
Net Value of Production—							
Rural £ thous.	66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,205‡	171
Other Primary £ thous.	13,500†	13,903	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	38
Total Primary £ thous.	80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,026‡	209
Factories £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	251
All Recorded Industries ... £ thous.	135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,225‡	460
Agriculture.							
Total Area under Crop ... thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	57
Gross Value of All Crops to							
Producers ... £ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	49,150‡	49
Wheat (grain)—Area ... thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	4,012
Yield ... thous. bshl.	33,171	49,257	57,057	59,808	47,500	64,704	81,939
Av. per Acre ... bshl.	11·3	12·0	12·4	12·9	17·6	16·0	20·4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep (at 31st March) ... thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	53,298
Cattle (at 31st March) ... thous.	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,440
Horses (at 31st March) ... thous.	657	567	532	531	466	358	342
Pigs (at 31st March) ... thous.	323	312	367	377	561	375	333
Wool (as in the grease) ... thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	15,943
Value at Place of Production £ thous.	20,289	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	86,457	11
Butter thous. lb.	72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	87,005
Cheese thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	6,334
Bacon and Ham thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	22,158	30,337	27,088	25,181
Minerals Won—Quantity.							
Gold oz. fine	18,833	12,831	29,252	88,698	63,779	57,462	56,075
Silver-lead ore, etc. tons	241,761	247,847	225,445	317,230	249,484	228,590	220,046
Zinc (inc. concentrates) tons	426,049	314,864	230,952	265,296	283,964	259,260	257,040
Coal thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	10,736
Minerals Won—Value.							
Gold £ thous.	80	55	226	781	666	618	692
Silver-lead ore, etc. £ thous.	2,941	2,491	1,779	3,282	3,223	16,644	14,308
Zinc (inc. concentrates) £ thous.	1,412	1,119	284	231	782	2,614	3,439
Coal £ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,307	5,604	9,789	14,938	16,500†
Factories.							
Establishments No.	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	15,194	16,087
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	272,600	282,312
Females No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	90,765	96,068
Salaries and Wages Paid ... £ thous.	29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	125,346	146,536
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. £ thous.	66,008	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	178,574	201,053
Value of Output ... £ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	528,482	609,724
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines £ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	90,897	101,617
Clothing ... £ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	17,997	21,732
Textiles ... £ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	11,554	12,832
Food, Drink and Tobacco £ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	27,407	32,722
All Factories ... £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	218,611	251,199
Building.							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits ... £ thous.	*	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	58,923
Government Building Approved £ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	14,244
Dwellings—Houses and Flats Approved ... No.	*	*	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983
							33,561

* Not available.

† Approximate.

‡ Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

§ Excluding Country Shires. ¶ Not yet available.

No. 88.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Overseas Trade.								
Imports of Merchandise	... £ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	214,030 ^p
Exports of Merchandise	... £ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	216,595
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	... £ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	146,219 ^p
Foreign Countries	... £ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	63,650 ^p
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	... £ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	111,799
Foreign Countries	... £ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	104,796
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	48,614 ^p
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	36,028 ^p
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	40,211 ^p
Petroleum Oils	... £ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,866	17,078 ^p
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	... £ thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	626,300
Wheat and Flour	... £ thous. bus.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	132,936
Butter	... £ thous. lb.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	31,647
Meats	... £ thous.	9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	11,633
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	753	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	1,567
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	7,642
Prices.		95	160	241	460	308	3,575	3,042
Export Prices, Australia. Index No.¶	*	I,172	896	834	I,171	3,324	3,832	
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs). Index No.¶	*	I,103	895	I,011	I,396	I,809	2,032	
Retail Prices, Sydney. Index No.||	I,019	I,055	836	928	I,146	I,378	I,504	
Transport and Communication.								
Overseas Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	... thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	†
Vessels Cleared	... thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	†
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	... thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	†
Vessels Cleared	... thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	†
State Railways—								
Revenue	... £ thous.	15,617	20,116	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	43,922
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	†
Passengers Carried	... thous.	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	258,183
Goods Carried	... thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,079	18,603	16,903	15,890
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	... £ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	9,299
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	†
Surplus or Deficiency	... £ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(-) 310	†
Passengers Carried	... thous.	340,958	333,476	301,600	375,199	534,522	491,322	477,678
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	... thous.	2‡	27‡	26‡	59‡	72	834	
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	... No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,833	269,250
Lorries on Register, June	... No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	159,226
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	41,163
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	20,158
Road Accidents Reported	... No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	16,189
Persons Killed	... No.	89	355	339	552	372	564	561
Persons Injured	... No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	10,405
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	125,995	193,718	188,664	257,246	308,016	397,919	†
Broadcasting Listeners' Licenses, June	No.	I,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	748,268
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	... £ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	†
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,098	†
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	27,218
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	
Per head	£	93	107	124	131	122	127	†
Nine Trading Banks\$—Deposits	£ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,108	114,175	189,030	288,283	346,910
Advances	£ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	110,266	88,300	146,483	154,335
Savings Banks—Deposits	... £ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	258,874
Per head	£	30	35	29	32	56	78	80
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	105,589
" "	£ thous.	53,836	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	125,952
		I923.	I928.	I933.	I938.	I943.	I948.	I949.
Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued	... £ thous.	I4,211	I9,972	I5,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	61,092 ^p
Policies in Force	... £ thous.	86,443	I22,555	I27,420	I84,182	238,883	383,681	†
		I923-24.	I928-29.	I933-34.	I938-39.	I943-44.	I947-48.	I948-49.
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	... £ thous.	I,312	I,965	I,698	2,268	3,628	6,672	7,732
Education	... £ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	9,642	11,206
Age and Invalid Pensions, June	No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	156,873	167,402
" " Expend. £ thous.	No.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,366	8,807	15,024	17,442
Public Hospitals — Patients	No.	106,146	I48,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	317,475	338,234
		I923.	I928.	I933.	I938.	I943.	I948.	I949.
Public and Private Schools—Pupils	No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	480,818
Technical Colleges — Students	No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	61,883	†

* Not available. † Not yet available. § Approximate. ¶ Average of weekly figures.

** Base : 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 1,200. || Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927 = 1,000.

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